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THE PASSING OF THE "HOBBLE

It was the Frenchweman who invented it, who were it in its most exaggerated form, and is now rejoicingly emerging from the 'habble' skirt. "L'entrave n'est plus a Li model! It is shouted from the housetops in I aris; It is echeed in the Press, a dit is repeated on the places, where just now every elegant person is indulging in floating drape its and limbs set free from the bondage of the ski t that looked like a sack carrowed at the kness into the widh of less than some of the large sleeves behind which women hid themselves only a few years age. The husbands of the hobblers, says a Paris-contemporary, will now cease to wonder when their wives will be ablato walk, stand, or sit like normal beings, but there are also not a few people who will be planted in gloom at the disappearance of this grote que garment, Among them a e prefers'our l street jes lers, who while a woman could only walk with mircing step, had a much better charce of spatching a purze or satchel from her; the dilvers who profited by the fact that she could not walk from the Opera to the Madele'ne; and the bont-se 'ers who were called in to a'l the l.des w'o, owing to their tight skire, had fallen downstales out of mo ort, or in sepping off a pavement. Except for these leto-ested or lokers, however, t'er is great public niplicing rier the change of PRINTERS is great public rejulcing over the change of fashior, and "Vive la jupe fle ante et al libertle des imples" is literally le dern'er cel. libertlo des jambes" is literally le derp'er crl.

THE FIRST SUFFRAGBITE.

When Adam stood the perfect man; And Eve beside him, per'ett weman, Were they content as they began · With being nothing more than humat?

Was Eve usmissive? was our Sire Sim; ly content with having met her? Or di l'our pr to pper con pire To prove the ore the oil ci's better?

hty, may have toyed, as others do, Intent upon each other's image. They may, sgaio, as I and you, Heve taken life as one big scrimmage.

When we c poider what we know Of womau's wit, of man's invention, Their 'endency to strut and crow, This seems the likeliest contention.

Ithink there must have come a day When Eve and Adam tired of maying, Measured themselves and came to glay The very grm is that we are playing.

A gentle rivalry ensue ! Without a thought of any evil, Till Eve in an unhappy mood Went off and traffic'ted with the Devil.

Hence Womay's Righ's, h's legacy, The right of Fvi's remote it daughter, T e right of going on the spree And doing what she d'da's ong' ten.

'Twas Adam's fault. If Eve, had kept The p'n:e where Adam's ould have kept her, Ladies, you'd not be so addpt. At seizing man's own lawful scep'r ::

Ti estimes wou'd not be out of joint, You'd never cha!! :nge mar, and beat bir ; You'd besitt to to scer i a poirt, " You'd knew tor nicely how to treat him.

SIVISS FIGURES.

Those who know Switz rland b at will be least astonished at the figures which M. A. Dang it publishes in bis w r., on Swingerland. recently issued in Paris, for sin a there is a hotel on rearly every bill op, and scores round every one of the larger 'akes, it is more than crafible that there are zoco botels la the twenty-two captors In the Grison, the most spar ely inhabited canton, in which even the larger tower randy have a pepulation of more that t, too the c are no less than 308 bot. Is and to rling houser; while the capton of Bern; which includes such fav unite places an Interlaten, and Grindelwald bas over 400 ho e's. Ti ere are 135 000 beds in the 2,000 botels but these are by ro means at fficient du irg the "baute sai or," when many a tired to rist je as glad to get a bel made up en the tillard inble as, on occasions when I ondon is note crowded than usu I the late comer is glad if h is o cred a bed in the bathroom at a West Ecd hotel.

A FAMOUS CHINA TRADER.

THE "NOTE AMERICA."

The stranding of the Italian steamer A'o d America stems likely to mean theende Alyessel whise name in her time was as fa nous aim ist. as that of the Great Eculers. The Nord Any lea was crivinally the Stilling Castie, one of the first of the steam clippers in the Cl in a tea trade. She was built to the order of Prices. Meins Thomas Skinner and Co. in 1382 specially to bing hems first season's ten She had a speed of 15 know, which was consi ered high in those days. The Steller Cast e afterwards passed into the possession of Italian owners, and has been engaged in the trade between Naples and the River Plate She was on Her way home from Br. z | when | she got out of her course and ran ashore near Tangler.

CAN LIFE FASS FROM PLANET TO FLANBI!

Spintaneous generation it riquired to complete the theory of organic evelution, and is indeed, postulated as a logical necessity by many distingui bed evolutionists. Yet the evidence is overwhelmlogly again t its occursecce at the present day, or in earlier times onder similar cord t'ous Hence the sugges. tion of Profes or'S Arrhenius that life ia'th : germ maje may pass from planet is of cens derable interest. It spontaneous generation is impossible on our planet under present conditlons, may it not be taking pece on sems other plane's under different cond't que? And if so, may not such spintineously produced beings rais from their birth plici to the e sih? Thus the elephant may be the last link of a ch in derived from a mo lowly organism origirating in Jupiter while the primitive ancestor of thotiger may have come from Mars. If this could be shown to be probable; a great difficulty would be removed from the theory of evoluUntimations.



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Public Company

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an IX RAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the a ove Company will be [788 he'd at the Horgkong Hetel, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the rath day of January, 1911 at 11.30 o'clock in the farencon, when the sub

frined Resolutions will be p op:sed :--(1).-Th t Article No. 70 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now "The Diegtor: shall have power from

havy other pers us to le Directors, but "so that the tet il number of Direcors "shall tot at any time exceed seven and "so il at no appointment under this clause "sha'l biva effect upless two thirds s "leas: of the Di ecors ca cur therein " be amended by elimina irg the word " sevin in the third line of such Article and by sub alltuing the word " five " therefor, and also by eliminating the words "two-thirds, at I ast in the fourth time of such Article and by subsiuting the words "a majo iy" therefir. (1)-That Article No. 71 of the Articles.

of Assocition of the Company, which now "The Directors other than the General " Managers shall be paid out of the funds "of the Company by way of remuneration "for their services a commission of Five per cent, of the net profits of the Company "for each year provided that such profits "amount to Feven per cent, of the capital " of the Company and such remuneration "sha'l be divided among them in such

"proport one and manner as the Direc or "may dete mir e and in default equally" be amended by climinating therefrom the words " previded that such profits amount to "Seven per cent of the capital of the Comin the third and fourth lines thereof and by substanting in l'en thereof the words :-" reviled that such commission shall not

"in any one year exceed the sum of (3)-That Article No. 8: of the Articles Association of the Company, which

"." The remuseration of the General Man-"agers shall be \$8,000 per sunum to cover "Office rent and salaries of Eccretary and "clerks and a commission of 5 per cent. "of the net p office of the Company for each "year that such it fis am unt to 7 per "ce it, of the Capital of the Company". be amended by eliminating the words "that sich prefits amo at to 7 per ce t, ef the capital of the Company" co tained in the fou th and

fil h lines of the Article in quistion. (1.)-That Article No 105 of the Atticles of Association of the Company be struck out and that in lieu there if the two following further Articles be added, ut mel; :-

"Notice of the Declaration of any divid ends who her interim or otherwise shall "be given to the holders of registered 'shares by advertieme t in mat ner bere "lizafter provided and no dividend shall Leak interest as against the Company and "a dividend shall not be deemed a Wild Ducks, Shanghal, Sol-appair srecially."

"All div derd, unclaimed for one year after "having been declared may be invested "or otherwie made use of by the Directors for the tenefit of the Company would "c'aimed and all dividends usclaimed "for five years after baying been declared "may be forfeited by the Directors for the

"ber efit of the Company" (5.)-That the above Resolutions shall be retiospective In their effect and that the al terations in the Articles of Association of the Company thereby eff.cied shall be deemed to have bren effected and to crms into force as on and from the 1st day of January, 191 . Should the above Recoutions be passed by

the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to second Extraordinary Meeting which will b sub equen ly c :nvened. Da'ed this 4th day of Jacuary, 191'. By Order of the Board,

General Managers,

Notice of Firm.

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THE AFFAIRS OF KWONG TUNG.

It is quite within, the nature of things that we should take counisance of the order which has brea recently given as regards the administration. One of the main points laid down by the Imperial authorities is that all gambling should be suppressed because it leads to thefr and the prevalence of bauditti. From the guilty and the case was remanded. reports that we have got from our accredited correspondents and the Canton littoral it appears that these reports contain far more serious news that what we originally expected to be the case; because we have according to our advisors heard that dacoity an brigandage are very much on the increase on the West river and in this respect the Viceroy MR. G. Mc. o spell (member of the Mu .icipal Chang Ming Chi will have one of the most difficult problems of his administration to solve. There is no doubt that His Excellency is equal New York Sun, he is here ar anging for customers. to the task because he has proved in his governorship of Kwongsi province that was equal to face any difficult situations that came under his purview. At the same time the main point as regards his administration of Canton so far as the merchants of Hongkong are concerned in this, that | the colony. This is the island on which the Vicercy Chang, should, spatt from all other Viceregal considerations give heed to the views, generally expressed, of the Hengkong merchants who are hoping to have through Vice: oy Charg their opinions folly expressed with rea gard to various commercial matters that have mound.

bers of Commerce and associated Olambers for some years putt. One of the main prints which has got to be considered by the new Vicerny is the matter of brigendige. Reference to our columns wi. Ishow that oce of the things to which His Exxilency alluded was brig undage a d he expressed the hope that und.r his rule, in our letter from Canton to day we have reperis of renewal outbreaks on the part of the povincial robbers and bandits with the Tite City Corputation his unanimously voted reselt that many I ves bave bron fo t and much booly has been stolen and 'carried away. As a result of all these not only the Canton Government but the Hongkong Government as well must be impelled to undertake drastic meatures with the confident assurance that they will have the full-tupport of the new V ceroy in suppressing the svils As our Can-

ten correspordent points rut to-d y increasing guabers of dicoities and b igandage in the province of Kworg Tungroccur and it is one of the first duties of His Excellency Viceroy Chang to subdue and eradicate all the evils that at li exist. The result of Vic ray Chang entering into his new sphere of lab. u s c sont thut ma k nev a new, era of pro:parity for the previnces A Blend of the Finest Pure Malt over all of which he new by Imperits deal with, spir: from the miny affal. s tions. of State to : which be referred in his addre:s at the Chinese Club's a point which has been in a general sense ignored in the past by previous V ceroys of Carton have for miny years past entirely disregarded he wisher and not only the wishes but the legitimate demands of the British metchants of Hongkong who have had to lis under the nos-fulfilment of treaty ob'igations, Another of the ques tions with which His Excellency the new Viceroy will be faced is this-and it has perer Been suggested in, any journal to the East nor in any circle of thought in the East, so far as we are aware and thit is one the main lines of action which His Excellency must follow in his sphere of activity in Canton must be the s ppression eltagether of dacaity. The West, Rive and its appoaches are at the present moment the worst menaces to a Chinete-British trade that exists on the whole of the China coast. I rigardage is ram-Chinese gunboats sent to the scene are rid culour / German guaboats come under the same class. In fact there is no such thing is de fence in the i mer d.lta of the Yang'zh.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

igth of Japuary nixt. -

THE damaged vessel, Nord, is now in the Ordinary business communications should be addressed No. 2 dry dock, Kowloov, ready for repair.

> THE second monthly shoot of No. 4 Company H.K.V.A. takes pl ce at King's Park Range | Court in cornection with the loss of a handbag, o i Sunday zert at 2.15 p.m.

> Court to-day for stealing a quantity of jois- that he saw the prisoner take the handhag from

Six chair-benvers were fined \$4 each this morning by Mr. E. R. Hallifax for causing an THE Blue Funnel liner Agamemnen arrived obstruction in Tedder's ftreet.

IT is possible that Miss Marie Hall may go on some other local produce, cleared and lek a tour to Iedia, China and Japan in the course the port for Penang homeward bound. She

CAIT Foy, U.S.A., formely aid-de-camp to General W. P. Duvail, commanding general of the Phelippine army, itstaying at the Hong. THE Ceylon Observe "objects" to Sir Thomas | Ship

kong i otel. he Jongkong Welegraph Ties city editer of the Cablensus-American, Mr. E. Hamilton Smith, journeyed on the Kowloon-Carton railway to-day. He leaves by the Yuensang to-day

> imprisonment and four hours' stocks at the only right that roised they should be. Police Court this morning for the larceny of a

LUNG Ho Chun, of No. 25, Hillier Street, who a severa slump. Within the last few minths was arrested yesterday on a warrant for alleged or lers have fallen iff rapidly, and three of the embezzlement of the sum of \$ 0,000 in respect | constructors of aeroplanes have just d'scharged of General Duvall from Manila before the of rent, was brought up on the charge at the no fewer than 122 of their workmen. This arrival of his successor General Bell is the scope of yours at the boat? - Yes. Magistracy this morning. Defendant pleaded slac ness is attributed to the waning interest

Two men were charged at the Magistracy th morning before Mr. AR. Wood for the larceny of a box containing level ery and clothing to the value of \$149 from a jook owner at Aberdeen. Evidence was called and his Wirship sentenced the defendants to six mo the hard labour and four hours' stocks each.

Board, Manila) is now a guest of Mr. B Walker. A former memb, r of the staff of the representatives of sport in Horgkong to visit. the Manila c. raival in February. One new feature may be a shorting coatest bliween an Indian team from Hongkong and F.lipino representatives.

CAPT. Lewis I van Schaik, Governor of the island of Mindoro, Philippines, is now visiting huge sugar plantation, 55,000 acres, is situated and on which a plant at a cost of one million is to be erected. He leaves on the Siberia for Washington. The Captain was one of the herses of the lesurrection and wis in hospital for a year, softering from the effects of a bo'o

been occupying the attent's sof v rious Cham. A TRADING junk master was fixed \$10 at the THE. GERMAN CROWN PRINCE. Magistracy this morair g for failing to exhibit to regulation I ghts between sunset and sun-

> In TATIONS bave been issued for "An Home" being given by Lady I ugaid on" the 20th of facuary to bid good-bys to fir Horry and Lady May.

little hare says the L. d. G. Tapress, appears brigandage weu'd be suppressed. Asi harpins to be entertained by the Libera's of ousling Mr. Gerst om tawart from the Wirral division

> n rum of a theu and ge i zeas towards the Kirg Edward Memorial Fund, which his now reached a tetal of £36, xco.

THE Bandmino new combination which is reported in Ca'cotta to be a very strong company has been drawing very full Louses there and elsewhere in Icdia.

An improvement in freights has "atended prac, tically to all the company's line, says the P & O. report except their it tercolonial tervice, between India, Chica and Japan.

THE Somall, which grounded lat work to Foochow river, is to leave for England tomorrow. The prisingers who were brought here by h. Hell muil proceed on their jaur

THE passerger trade of the Ess! moves very slowly say the directors of the P. & O. The decrie p'eilder eve . One thing in patti- tendenty is largely't wards the chespest medes Sa'u day next and will probably be the last cular that Viceroy Chang wil have to of conveyance, i respective of cher considera- which Sir Henry May will be abla-to partici

In the Admiralty Court judgment has been givon in fivour of the Liverpool ship Pocalon-Ide agricat the Indo-Chica steamer Lat Sang, the Viceroy of Canten. That is to tay the in a case ariting out of the typhcon in July,

> MR Edwin J. Dir glen, who has are time years in the wi de of China, has returned to Hankow. He jains the stiff of the Hankow Datly News. His book, "Across China on Foot" is to be published shortly.

Among the pastergers who air'ved by the s.s. Monteag'e fon he Nor hio cay was Mi W. H. Donald, the local Correspondent to the New York Herald and a well-known figure is journalist'c circles.

Tire Cu. ard steamer Masselania s'arted frem Liverpool, on December o in an attempt to complete the voyage to New Yor and back to Fishguard within twelve days. She would have to main sin an average speed of twentysix knots and sop i New York on'y fortyeight boors.

ADVICES received from the Uni ed States gives it that the sum receptly asked by the ravy de pant Bri ish gun b ats sent there are obtolete, partment for improvemen a at. Ol'ngapo were estimated at \$5:00 o as recently published in Manila papers. In this connection it may be stated that the sea wall at Olongapo which is but one item will have cost over \$53,000

THE Netherlands India Government intend to establish wireless telegraph stations at various points. The first ofe is at Sabaug which will be to working order rext April. THE Volunteers will half a Field Day on the The establishment of the stations will follow respectively in July, September, and December

A LADY passerger from the Japacese mailb: at Migniaki Meru, was charged in the Singspore of the theft of which a Chire e ccolle was accus-A COLIE was awarded 14 days in the Pol co | e . A Japanese steward from the ship stated the lady's cabir. Sentence of one month's imprisonment was impored."

having taken in her cargo of subber, besides of the next twelve months, tays a home paper. | took away for Colombo and European ports nearly 2, 00 cases of Para subber besides other iccal produce, in all a b ut 3 'co packages.

Eutherland's criticism of the Shipping Bil and adds;-The development of a British colong must come before the development of shipping company; no one has any right to healthy competition; and if with ut rings or combines the shipping companies cannot exis A CHINAM IN was restorced to three weeks' or, in other words, will be suined, then it is

Jacket-and-watch-frem-a-house in-Nullah Line. -ACCO?DI+G to news from-Paris the acroplane industry in France is at present suff ring from in flying as a spoit in contequence of the and out. One tection of the press holds it Only two men. nua.ber of fatal and other acci ents to aviators. Moreover, aviators complain that the cost in the reports of the activity of Japanese cognise him at the time. of flying is so heavy that only those with ample sples in the Philippines. Another section finds means can take it up. Manufactures are turn- i. the leaving of General Duvall before the develop machines for various practical purpoted several 'apro-taxis, and takes "fares" for a ten minute-flight f r 28. Rich American. visitors to laris are his most numerous

> LAUNCH DISAPPEARS. HONGKO: G:CAPIAIN ON BOARD.

The new government launch which statted out from Hongkong to Manila on December 19 has not yet been heard from, and grave fears a e now being entertained that some serious recident has befallen the small craft Captain Gallio, an Englishman, was in charge and to had with him a Chinese crew. ...

On December 16 the custem house officials were notified that the laurch was ready to sail here it was decided to hold the boat.

On December 19 the weather was favourable and local officials immediately wired its ruc tions to the launch to sail.-Manila Times.

RECEPTI. N COMMITTER. The following is the corrected list of the Committee appointed in connection with the abev: : -Sir Fiancis Piggett, Chairman, Mr F. H. Armstr.ng, Hon, Mr. F. J. Baceley, Mr. G. Balloch, Mr. A. Becker, Hon. Sir C.P. Chater, CMG., Mr. W. Dickson, Mr. Gi Engel, Mr. G. Friesland; Mr. R. Fuhrmann, Mr. Fuog Wa' Chuen, Mr. C. G. Gck, Mr. T. F. Hough, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, CMO. Mr. J Kullminn, Hon. Mr. Kaswick, Mr. W. Logan, Mr. S. A. Levy, Mr. R. Lenz-

minr, Mr. F. Lieb, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Sir, P. N. Mody, Mr. G. H. Medburst, Hon. Mr. E O.borre, Mr. E. Ormistor, Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, KC: Mr. B. W. Fobeitson, Mr. N 1 Stabb, Mr. M. Stawa t, Mr. H. Siaks, Capt. B R. H. Taylor, Dr. E. A. Vore'z :ch, H. n. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G., C. E. H. Beavir, Hon. Stere-

> SIR HENRY MAY AS A YACHTSMAN.

CLUB C:LLEAGUES TO MEET RETIR'NG COLONIAL SECRETARY ON FATURDAY.

The deputure of Sir Herry May from the Celuly will be very much felt by the Royal Hongkong Yicht Club, whose Commoders ho was for ten years, him of which were consecutive frem 89 to 1905.

The usual fortnightly races take place on

The Commodore and Committee of the Ciub therefore pscially request that every member who can p ssibly do so, will make a special point of attend ng at the C'ub House on Saturday afternoon next, the 7th January, at 4 o'clock, 'o say farawell to Sir Henry May, who is one of the oldest members of the Club and who has done so much for it.

MADAME CALVE.

Madame Calif, assisted by Signor Gasparr and M. Pintel, gives another concert this even ing at the City Hall.

At the beginning of the second part of the performance on Wednesday evening, Madame Calve was so disturbed by the noise canted by the late entrance-after the interval-of sumber of persons, that she was obliged to cease singing and leave the stage, until the audience was seated and quiet . restored-a fitting rebuke to those who are selfish enough to consider themselves only. In many theat es on the continent, when the custain rises, the doors are locked, late arriva's being obliged to wait outside until the act is finished. Peace and quiet are thus assured those within the theatre

The prices for to-night's concert remain the same as on Wednesday night; viz \$.0, \$6 and \$1. Madama Calve will sing the "Jawel Song" irom "Faust".

THE CONSFIRACY CASE.

Before Mr. E. R. Falli'ax it the Mag'st acy this afternoon, the case in which Wong Tsz Kin, a one-time stude t in the Colony, and I two others are charged with alleged conspiracy at a place in Java, and at Timor, Ropang, and to murder two of the first defending's younger | Castle Feak. There was a megap cone on certain property lef, by the latter's father, was the megaphone but he did not know where Ha

that he knew Mak Kin (the first witness) for the there twice and all the time when he was last three years. The letters produced were on board Mr., Kew was there. As far as brought to him by Mak Kin and he reported the remembered there was always a quarre the matter to Mr. Hanson. On the 14th Decem- | bitween the two patt'et. Es far as he I new ber last, he accompanied Mr. Hanson and I tothing haprened on Eunday. Wines, dogs two other Chinese detectives to No. 3", Elgin did not chase any goa's and neither did he see Striet. Li Fook went up fi st and then they lany other dogs chasing goats. at Port Swettenham from Singspore and, followed. The chop produced was found by him in the sitting-room on a table.

for other chops? - Yes. All you found which was useful and not use-

ful you brought to the station? - Yes.

Wr Bowley-That is my case, your Wor-

any evidence and he doubted very much if his bost pasting along the Bay about six o'clock, Worship was satisfied with the evidence pro- He was on the virandah at the time

day af emoon, when he will make it krown bort window was open he saw a man d ession whether he will send the cast to the Sessions in European diess and using had language

JAPANESE_ACTIVITY. WHY GENERAL DUVALL LYFT.

Washington, December 30,-The departure | Yes. cause of considerale comment in the tress up as an evidence that there is nothing

ing their attention more and more to the com- usual time a concession to the Japanese on the Duvail held extreme opinions of the intentions ses. M. Maur'ce Farman has aiready compite of the Japanese with respect to the ! hilippines - Cablenews.

Igoaclo Villamor of the Pail'ppiner Islands yesterday discussed here the questich of the defense of Manila and the probability of an attack f.om Japan. Attorney General Villamor niged the necessity of making the defenses of Manila impregnable and gave support to the demands of the War. Department that the fortifications of the city be completed. On the subject of the possibil ty of an attack on the Islands by Japan Sr. Villamor said that andoubtedly Japan would descend on the h lands in the event of trouble between the Und board your boat }-Yes. ted States and herself. . He admitted that there had been considerable activity on the but on consulting with the westher bureau part of certain Japanese individuals in the islands in the making of observations in the

vinces and of Menila.

CURIOUS CASE AT THE MAGISTRACY.

MOTER BOATS, A MEGAPHONE AND F RCCIOUS DOGS.

Mr. J. W. Kew was summoned at the Maghtracy this morning before Mr. J. R. Wood by a w man named Choy Woo bhi nd a man called Choy Yee for behaving in a rictous and noisy manner and allowing his dogs to chass the complainants' gosts at Castle Feak.

Mr. Resder Harris of Messrs. Wilkinson and Gr'st, was for the comple'n unts and Mr. Jacksip, of Mesers Johns'on, Stokes and Plaster was for the cefenic.

The first complainant said she was the owner

Mr. Reader H ir's cu l'ned the cate

of property at Casile Peak. On Surday, 18 h December, thartly after 5 p.m., the went down to the vegetable gardens and, when the was about to tura round she heard a motor-bot t coming. The motor-boat came apposite, her door and anchored and some one thro ghes megaphone used bid language. At the time the cold rot ray who thoused, Later on, when shy was the ut to walk tway, a man came down and said some one was sco'ding witness; she went up to ber c'on and saw per p'e coming eff a boat. Shee hen went up her verindah and looked through a telescope and saw a crowd, including dif niant, shortly after they came up to the boundary line; about this time, her goats were going to the r homes and the s w defendant pointing to the dogs toth is her goats. The coas gave chase indibe go tirav. She then sent a man to go and stop the gorts, which her could not do Later op, she c unted them and found two kids missing which she could not find,

Mr. Jac's n-You did not know the definda:t before the Sui dig? No.

Ho was three-quarters of a mile away when youlooked through the glass? Yer, a long way You recognised him at that distance? - Yes,

How was he diessed?-In brown. What trousers did be want? - I did not see Did he carry a gun ! - Yet.

Pe was walking when you saw him? - No, he was standing. . Did you see an one with him at the time? -

Yes, I saw oth r people, but they were some distance away from him. How long have you been I ving in Castle Peak?-Over a year.

Where was your husband when you were looking through the telescope?-I did not see where he was but he was in the house."

We a you not frightened of the defendant? Yes, he said he would make me die. This h tell my watchmen.

When you looked through the telescope you recognised everything on the defendant but not his transers. How was that?-My telescope is a big one at d I can to reverything."

Can you produce it?-No; o:e man eva could not carry it.

Is your husband a frequent visitor to Canton?-Yes, he bas only just come back. Mr. Harris-Pow long is this telescope?-

About two fe t On a stand?-Yes.

Harold Seth was next called and said be was present with a pury, including defendant, in brothers with intent to come into possession of | board the boat Somebody shout d through did not hear anyone add essing Mr. Choy Hau Hang, a-Chinese Police-sergeant, stated through the megaphone. They ail isnded

Mr. Jackson-Were you near Mr. Kew at a af the time when the watchman came up to Mr. Gardiner-Did you a ake a careful search you?-Yes, he ordered us away, and Mr. Ku said "You tell Mr. Choy belong friend."

Are Mr. Kew's dogs exactly the same a yours?-Yes, about the same.

You never saw any goats?-No. Chuk Yee, a queueless Chinamen, sta Mr. Gardiner sald he did not propose to call ed that on Satu day night he saw a motor-He heard people saying that the motor-box His Worship rese ved his decision to Mon- | belonged to Mr. J. Kew. When the motorthrough a megaphone. He also saw Mr. Seth citting on cack. I fier this he returned to th

> horse and took to farther potice of it. Mr. It c'tson-You say you were standing of the verandah when t'e motor boat arrived?

And you loo'ed through this wonderful tele

How many men dil you see on'toird?-Did you see the defeed at?-I could not re

Dd you see any goats being thated on Sunday?-No, I was out shortleg. An Indian withman in the employ of the

yards away.

prosecutios.

Mr. J. W. Kew was then put into the box and s id he was an engineer. ' e did not use any alusive language on the 18th December in his motor-boat. He landed on that evening wi a number of dogs which belonged to his brother. He did not see any goats and did net order his dogs to chase goats.

Mr. Harris-Was there a megaphone on

Who used the megaphons?-I did.

For what? -To call sampins, Nothing else? -No.

His Worship - The summons against you country as test find to by the people of the prodismissed and you did quite sight in not apologisipg

NEWS FROM THE NORTH. (Specially Translated for the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

THE LATE CHANG CHIH-TUNG

His Excellency Deputy Lientenast-General Wu Lu-cheng has memorialized the Throne, saying that the late Grand Secretary and Grand Councillor, H. E. Chang Chib-tung, while Viceroy-designate of the Two Kwong provinces, was thoroughly acquainted with the administration and several improvements had been made. in Ca too. The construct on of Tien Chile What, which is now used as the official land. ing-p'ace and used meatly by Admiral Lifthun, the wharves for the ferry botts to Hosam and. the I'wo g Ha University for the education of the people were all due to His Excellency's efforts. He suppressed the gambling in the Wai Shing latteries and confiscated the sum of four hundred thousand teels from the Wal Shing Monop lists, who h d been carrying on the towery for a considerable period. The money thus o't i al was converted into hospita', charit bla and edurational funds. His Extellency was responsible for the perceful suppression; bottomotta edi diiw goitoen co oi toir edi lo ezi c of Cinton by the French, At that time. His Excellency was summoned to Peking to consult o i State iffa're, efter which be was ap-:: pointed Vicery of War Kwing provinces, where he remained f r about twenty years, during which period, he was yers selicitous concerning the welfare of the peo le. The memorial prayed that permission be granted. for the erection of a Temple to his memory in his provinces to mark the many administrative re'o.ma which had been e reied out by the lite Grand Secretery. Some of his neb's works included the creation of factories, cotton-mills, schools, colleges, etc. His Excellency smemory is held in great exterm by the perple in his pravinces. The memorial has been approved by the Paince Regent, who has ordered that a Temple, be bu'lt to commemora's Chang's memory and that the funds should be faired by public subscription in the provinces in

QUEUZ-CUTTING MOVEMENT IN SHANGHAR A Queueless Society in Shanghai has been created by His Excellency the Ex-minister to Washington, Wu-Ting-farg, which is similar to Dr. Kwan's organization in Hongkong. There are about two huidred mambers who have joined the todisty who will discard their queues on the 15th January 19th but the style of dress will semain unaltered.

question. The High Au herities of thore

province were also instructed by the Prince

Secretary's tablet every spring and antumn, so

as to comply with the wishes of the recole.

Regent to offer secrifices before the late Grand will

CHINA FOR THE CHINESE.

The Minister and members of the Ministry of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce recently held a meeting at which it was decided that fo eign Insurance companies should not be permitted to be opened in the interior of China, as they are detrimetal to the figure clai interests of the country. A large insurance Company shou'd ba established by the Imperist G . veroment in the Capital, and a branch riffice in the various previoces, so that the business may extend throughout the Empire. in the event of success, so as to prevent Chinese finance draing into the hards of

foreigners. SHANGHAL OFFICIALS"DIEM: SSAL.

If is reported that Mr. Chow-Sin-Po, who had held the Chairmanship of the Shanghai Cainese Chamber of Commo co for the last bree years, has been discharged by the Ministry of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce on account of his participation in the railing of f reign loans and his corroboration if the Ex-Tantal, H. E. Tsol Hoal Huaug's statement with regard to the money marke, which, it has been found, was inaccurate. The Chairman was fur her accused of echoing whatever, was sumoused within commercial circles without

investigating into the matter. The Governor of Kiengru, His Excellency Ching-Ye Chuco, was the li vestigator appointed by the Princs Regent and the Gran'l Councillors on receipt of a memorial denouncing the Victroy of the Two Kings, His Excellency Obang Jee-Ching. It seems now that, as usual, some of the Auth rities will have to tuffer the coasequences, as the result of the Governor's report. It is reported that definite cable instructions loc neection with this matter were receive I by the members of the Chamber of Commerce. The me sages britil summer zed the Governor of Kinager, His Excellercy Ching Te-chuen's report relating to his inquiry into the charge or gioating with Mr. Chow Siz-pr. the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, the Ministry of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce and the Ministry of Posts and Communications instructed the Chamber to elect suctber Pro ident in place of the present one and that Mr. Chow should be dismissed. It is fortunate for him that he has not lost his efficial

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

The Osaka Mainichi notes that the board of mercial aspec s of flying, and are trying to part of Washington. It is known that General complairants said he remembered Eunday directors of the Osaka Shosen Kalaba was to 18th December. He knew the defendant He consider the disposal of the prefit for the saw a motor-boat and leard somebody using present half-year on the 28.h ult. In view of abusive language to his muster. Wi'mess was the increase in the revenue for the persent Washington, Janu:ry 1,-Altorney General at the door of his house at the time, about 500 period, some shareholders expect that the dividend will be increased, but the board of Mr. Render Farris-That's the case for the directors is inclined to distribute the same d vidend as in the past 6 per cent, per annum. During the unfavou able period, continues the Osaka journal, haam ur tadded to the ieserce for depreciation of the company's first was reduced to a minimum, and the opicion is gaining ground among he directors that more should now be added to this reserve, a dividend of 6 per cent, being distributed as Lefore.

RANGOON COOLIE WINS A32,460.

An interesting event took place at Rangoon on Docember 1 , in the office of the Commita sioner of Pelice when the Assistant Commisslover made over to a Mohammedan coolle boy, aged t , R3., 67, being the third prize in the Rangeon St. Leger sweep, of which some of his co-religituists are traine to deCANTON DAY BY DAY.

VICEROUS VOYAGE INTERRUPTED. [From Our Own Corre pordent]

Can'on, 5th January. While H. E. Chang Ming Chi, Viceroy of the Two Kweng, was on his way up to Canten by the gunboat Kwong Hoi, His Excellency's journey was unfittunately interrupted by a mishap which occurred to the vessel at mid night; as a result of which the vessel was de'ayed for a thost time. 'Owing to' the care-I siners of the man in duty at the fimti the vessel went eground at Lin Fa Shin. For'u a'ely, the vessel was equippel with wirelets 'e'egr' py on biaid and an dis ge was at once desp tch:d to the gunboat Po Pik for assistance. On receipt of the message, the Po Pik proceeded to the disabled vessel to take His I xcellency on board and immediate'y steamed to Whampos, where the iccal affic'a's had teen waiting to secrive the V cer, y ov. r right. The paty went on brard to pay their respects to the rew Vi a cy and shortly of eren de the Fo Pik made for Cant n. His: Excellercy took up t'e reies . of effice at noon. Af er the u u l'err mary had been pe fo med, a pr clamation was i seed to the following effect: "I by comment of Fis Most Gricicut M. jar'y, h va been appoint. ed to the Vi crosship of the Two Ewoig, and on the 4th day of he rath Moon at moon un the and year of he reign of the Emperor Tun Turg, base this day taken ever the stal and commerced my duties. I deem i fi to issue this preciamation for he inf rmation of the civil and militry offi ills, soldier, and the public. All must obey and beware of this notific .tion."

PAIS'N EMEUTE. 2.

There is a large establishment in the town of Fa. Yuen for the training of p itorers in arts while serving their terms of imprisorment, On he evening of the 3cth ult m , abru 7 p.m. twenty-two of the inma'es effected their escape. It appears that a long while ago, these priseners had decided to fies thems: Ives on the first opportually. On the right in question, they helped each other to break their chains, which were then cavered up wilh rage. They managed to escape the in picien of the two deputles and the guards. Everything had been arringed beforeband for the except and the signal for the gaiting of feedem wis given at an hour when the two officials and the wirders were at their evening meal. The'r first step was to rash to the dining hall and

DLIND THE OFFICIALS and the braves with pepper. They then see | every part of the province, Fu-mun and its them a nember of vicious blows. Not satisfied with what they had done, they lyn entreef communication between Hongkong removed their, vicims to the language and Macan His Excel erry the Acting Viceroy proceeded to

"I UR KER! EINE O L

over the helpless prities. They also threaten. In al fer service in there waters, so as to facl'ed to I ill the men if they attempted to a se an itate the capture of smugglers, and se zure of don'ts which are darkening this Christmas-tide. alarm. They then mu'e their escepe with all arms and ammuni ign. place.

APPATAL ET COUNTER.

a similar incident colurred in another locality | munition may be checked entirely. of the same district on the evening following. the perpetration of the above ou rage. In this case, twenty-three dangerous prisoners issued the following prickmation:-"I, have succeeded in making good their oscaps. They received a letter from the German Corsul at I Young m reled couples stood agonited as they Were aimed with we ipring which were supplied | Shameen which at tes that his not ona's bave watched their children burnt alive under the to them by their sell tives in the course of the established a Medical College in Shanghai, wheels of the train, without being able to do latter's visits to the juil. As to how the the course to be trught in German, and that any bing to save them. With the exception arms were smugglid into the princh without it has of ened new clastes. The 13th irst, of the guard's van, the whole train was destroy the knowledge of the warders remains a his been fixed as the date, for admitting ed by the flames, mys'ery. At the t'me the pricontes made their new atudents, t ho hive to go through in London, Dec 25 -Terrible reports Continue except, they terifi d the sentries with their weapons and took away with them saven guns and several rounds of ammunition. They worme i no fewer than four breves who were particulars end they will be given all necessary night was particularly dark, and sain was on patrel duty and the other guards .

BARELY ESCUED WITH TH'IR LIVES by t king shelter jo the hall. On the alaim | not fi ation for their it f rnation." Leing g'ven, the senior brave ordered the keeper to have the gate under lack and key. By this time, the pri ocers had surround d the official is thirge of the braves and levelled their wearons at him. The unfortunate man feil to the ground

DRILLID WITH RIFLE SHOTS. The p isoners then diverted their attention to the gate keeper, who, was also that to death. The deputy in charge of the prison was also in Tsi in Yues and Shek Tory with their prize shepherds for their kind attempts to rescue seriously wounded and very little hope is en'ertained for his re-every. It is reported that the local efficials will be held to pusible by the high authorities for the above egrettable | the willages to make inquiries. lucidents.

AFOTHER ALMED RY BBERY.

A telegram frem Yuet S'ng to the Cen'on] Press Society states that on the go h ul imo, seven shops in that locality were ransacked by robbers and a large looty made away with, As seen as the prefect of Tak Hing Pietre'ur was apprised of the cur ge, that tificial immediately proceeded to the store by the gunboat Kwong les to institute i quities and opon arri al there ordered a guard of braves to be When the former prefects west there or duty, they were in t a habit of forcing the people to pay whatever expresses were becarred in the course of their duties, but as the perent pre'est declined to accept money voluctarily effered, his action was greatly appreciated by the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, who expressed the wish that the prefect's magnatimity should receive as great an amount of publicity in the Press as possible, in order to set an example to those responsible efficials on whom devolves people.

A CONVENIENT PROPOSAL. In view of the pr. crastination in arriving at a sottlement of the question of the delimitation of Mecao, the Ministry of Potelan Analts subjected

has to ogia hed to the Acting Viceroy that in dealing with diplomatic affairs, it Is important to h.vs them disposed of as early as possible to as to prevent the cropping up of fresh arguments. In future, no matter what the nature of diplomatic affairs. may be, it must be settled within three months. The Acting V.ceroy, on receipt of the above telegram, instructed the Fore'gn Eurenu ic Canton accordingly.

ARMED ROBBERY, Loung Wei Tin is dig business abroad and his family eccupy a house in Honam, Canten On the midnight of the 30th ult. someone k ocked at the door and remarked that Loung had sent back one basket of eatables for his fam.ly. The ir mates, careles ly opeced the door, and instantly four men rush. ed is. They took out guns and other weapons and after diving the immates into one corner

secured booty to the value of about \$300. Oue of the women in the house cried for he'p, and immedia ely she was dead here blows with soms cutting weapon on Ler he. d, and ore on the right hand. The I'el Cross Society beard it is pleas no to think that boxing is such of the cuttage, and sent some members to the a pry'ng game that a professional can scoie to desa up the weman's wounds, which, stand cut for a bet of not lors than three fortunately, were n t mortal.

with the rbs ty, they ran aw y in all directions. The place were then net fi d ard poicemen were tu nid au, to seaich for the suffiges, west down to Tiger Smith (a m re ne body at Two of them fi ding themselves closely jursued, made for the riv. r .n. j'mped into the j water bo, ni to iffict their excape by means fi illa ef P. & O.'s to bring them cut these of swimming.

Their attempt, Bowever, greved futile, as they were picked up by the water p lice. The victims of the outrage were sent for, and they identified the two captives as haling taken par, in the robbery.

B NDIT RAIDS ... A villige in the easiern section of Sam Sew District was visited by bindits I's: mon h | person than G. W. V. Hepley, a brother and rebted of money, goods and many heids of cattle. On the night of the : 7th ult., tome three hundred robbers prit a nother visit to a neighbou ing village. They were armed with guas, and made off with a large booty. It to imprend that there was a detachment of braves statished in the vicitiy. They heard of the alarm and mirched out. With the ess'strace of the villa ers, they surrounded the rebbers, but the latter were armed with guns of lat at design, and as they were good marksmen, the "traves" and the villagers had to bra k up their force, at d let the robbers go. SMITCGLING ARMS.

Owing to marrulers and outlaws terrifying cured the victims with ropes and dealt vicinity have been used is places for landing smu; gledarms and ammur i inc. Fu-munisrealwhire they covered them up with grain and has deemed finto instruct the commanders of p.t of beats to keep a shirp look out for these smugglers, and to commission versels of good

the werpons and clothings to be found, which His Excellency has asked Admiral Li Chun and the terrible colliery explusion at Bolton included six guns, to rounds of ammunition. to irquire into the circumstances. The one for coat belonging to one of the officials, Admiral's opinion is that Fu-Mun (Bocca disasters. The Scotch express whilst travell and morey to the value of over \$100; in fac: Tigris) is the key to (auton, and ing through Westmoreland has been wrecked. they took away evirything there was in the a place of importance. His Excellency has At the ine of the disaster, it is reported the ordered the cruiser Kong-Ching (a vessel of I train was going at 62 miles an hour. Nine good speed) it she stationed in these waters in I do id bod'es were recovered from the wreck By a carious criscilles ce d fficult to expinio, the hope that the smuggling of arms and am- They were almost burnt to cinders; it belog

GERMAN MED-CAL COLLEGE, "Le Provucal Eximiser in Cartin has ringined, and the

DARI' G-FIRACY AT TSING YUEN. name of Yung Yuen Hop Kee, chartered a junk | backed at thefully loaded with oil, tice and o her merchandise worth \$2, co. The circo was for Fataban, of the train, but the firedess of the fire dreve and for disposal there. After ten days voyage, bem bick, and the unhappy passenger was the boot was pir ted by sea robbers. The crew burnt alive before their eyes. A medical were taken pris it ers and lilden in a moon- s'udent shared the same fate. In his last tain. The r.bbers then made for the villages extremily he murmared his gratitude to the and sold it together with the goods. "The crew | him and asked them to transmit a message to were re'eased a faw days sgo, and repo ted the his mother. At the scene of the disaster a eccurrence to the charterers, who are going to considerable grantity of broken jewellery and

MANNING OF BRITISH SHIPS.

ALLEGED DUMPING OF CHINESE LIBOUR

Mr. Winston Churchill, writing to a Hull correspondent, says: " there is no ground for the ugestion that the Merchant Shipping Acts ate mit bring enforced. On the cortiery, I understand a great deal bas beta done recently in making regulations and in negotiating stationed thee for the people's protection; arrangements with ferulge Powers so as to secure the fu'l effect of the Act of 1905. The law is suffizient to prevent undermanning, and instructions on this subject have been recently revised. With regard to the alleged dumping of Chinese labour on B itish ship, the faures show that the number of British seamen employed in the Eritish mercantile marine is steadily increasing, while the number of lascars and Asiatics of all kinds was stationary. In 1905 there wers 268,685 persons employed, of whom 180,472 were Brilish and 43,493 were lascers and Aslatics, In 1909 there were the dity of safegu rding the welfare of the 198,474 British an 1 43.360 listars and Aslatica, an increase of nearly 18,000 British seamen in four years. It should also be temembered that a very large proportion of latears and Atlatics employed were natives of India and British

BOXING.

DILL LEWIS TO FIGHT IN PHILIPPINES.

A wire was received on Thursday night which read :- "Lowis letter received accept erms better louve 29 ship leaves Manila afternoon first. Denison " Mr. Denison is sreanging that Lewis should meet a big coloured man at Zamboanga on Saturday, the 11th of February or Monday, 13 h.

The fight between Lowis and Stanton will probably be our little champion's last show in Hongkong. This is on the 17th inst.

The Aslan bas been ju ting Jack McAnliffs on the grid of public cri.lcism. He challenged any m n in India, there was a response, and he immediately insit d on a side bet of at least Rs. 3,000

It is sincerely to be hoped that this will be

the care and that the money will be deposited with some rel'able person, when Mac may be cel'ed upon to caver it. There is just an essence of humour about the situation, ande thousa d. . There are men in a diff:rent When the tobbers had satisfied themselves | class altogether than an thing we have in ledia, who are content to c u kaside bet (f even Is , and here we have the man who Home) celling for one of £20 . If this gets to the cars of bexers in Europe we shall need happy lunding grounds white talk is in hundreds is end of fivers,

While Bomb rdier Wel's was winning the qual f ing competition for the discovery of a heavy-weight boxing champion of England, the Cambridge University Freshman's and Novices' contests introduced us to a new and very promising amateur at the weight in no less a [796] of the fimous "F. J. V." Young Hopley stands well over six feet, and weight somewhere about 13st. and giv's every promise of developing into as great a boxer as his brother, who was without a doubt the finest amateur heavy-weight of his day: It has been said by many good judges that, had John Popley been properly trained, he would have been one of the very best at the weight Englard has ever produced, either amateur or professional. Pe was a great athlete, and a real good fillow in his 'Varalty days, and it is a g ext pity that he should have failed so consistently in his endeavours to pass his legal extrainations. At the moment he is with his father, Judge Hopley, in South Africa.

> RAILWAR DISASTER IN ENGLAND.

WRECK OF SCOTCH FXPRESS: TERRIBLE SCENES.

London, Dec. '4 -The newspapers here are commenting on the numerous terrible inci-The murder of three p 1 camen in Houndaditch have now barn supplemented by further impossible to identify them. In some cases only a pirtion of the shoulder and backbone

SIX COULD NOT BE ASCERTAINED.

entrance eximination. Chinese schilars who, to arrive if the disaster to the Scotth express; wish to acquire a knowledge of medical learn. The accident took place in the loceliest, ing, are i viet to go to the Consulate for spot between London and Clasgow. The is formation. The Contul asks me to inform falling. Shepherds living in the neighthe schools generally. I merely lasue this bourhood saw a passenger clushed in the wielkage and miking strengous but futile iffiris to get out. With an are an attempt A fer'night ago, a shep, trading nederche was made to rescue him, and the rescue

'BLOOD BATHED RUINS

toys has been pic ed up - Maint chi.

Events Coming.

Friday, 6th January. Medame Calid's Concert, Thertie R yal. B jou Scenic Theatre, 9. 5 p.m.

Saturday, 7:6 January. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Races,

Wedr erd sy, sith January. Cermen's Institute, Annual General Meeting. Ity during its passage across the Sea of Japan, Thursday, 12th Jacuary,

Humphrey's Estate Extraordinary Meeting. Friday, 13 h January, . . Sale of Bouth Sites, for Raco Meeting at Happy Valley.

Saturday, 14th January. United Services Club Dance at Kowloon School, 9 p.m. Smoking Concert, at the Water Police

Station, Kowloon, 8 30 p.m. Distribution of Prizes at Diocesan School. Sunday, 15th January.

Tuesday, 17th January. St. Audrew's Church Annual Meeting. Monday, aged January. Quean's College price distribution;

Volunteers' Field Day.

To-day's Advertisement.

HONGKONG TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1929.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK. NOTICE is hereby given that the BRITISH

CIGARETTE COMPANY, LIMITED, (a Company registered neder the Laws of Hongkong), of No. 18 Bank Buildings, Hongkong, and No. 21 Museum Road, Shanghai, China. Tobacco Manufacturers, bave, on the 28th day of December, 19.0, applied for the Registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following Trade Mark !--The Trade Mark consis s of two square

panels, in one is shown an open umbiella above which is the name of the brand "UMBRELLA," and at the fco" of the same panel is the name of the Company: In the other panel an open umbiella is shown at the top, and immediately under is the word "UM. BRELLA" in a scroll of peculiar design ?

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SPORTING.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES, The fixtures for to-morrow are as follows :-LEAGUE CRICKET.

Royal Engineers vs. Kowloon Cricket Club. on the Military Ground.

Police ve Civil Service on the Police Ground. Hongkong Clicket Club "A" vs. "Yorks," on the Club Grou id." Craigengower Cricket Clubes, the Remnants

on the former's ground at v.i ; p.m. The Craigeogow, is will be represented by the following in their match agains: the

"Remnants";-L. E. Lammert, H. H. Taylor, L. A. Rose, W. H. Vivansh, R. A. Carvalno, E, L. Braga, J. V. Braga, P. Cur.ie, J. D. No.ia, C. J. Higgenbotham and R. Basa. Tae following have been selected to play for. the "A" team :- Hon. Dr. J. M. Atklason, Dr. G. E. Aubrey, A. A. Claxien, H. Hancock, R.

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

FIR T DIVISION.

Navai Yard vs. Honglong Football Club on the Naval Ga und at 4 30 pm.

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SMALL VALUE SHARES IN KIAO-CHOW.

The rejection by the Reichstag of a proposal to permit the issue of small value shares in companies in the Protector, to of Kiao-chow, states a Shanghai correspondent of the Kolnische Zeitung, has led to the inauguration of a movement in favour of the presentation of petitions to the German Pathament praying for the speedy grant of sucction for the purpose inthe Protectorate. It will be set forth to be impo sible to induce the Chinese to buy shares ot £50 which are not fully raid or to compel them to pay subsequently, whilst, on the other hand, the Cermans in Chisa are not so lickiog in judgment as to require to be protected from speculation, for which, however, there is already pleaty of opportunity in foreign shares of low denomination.

THE WEATHER.

On the 6.h.at 11.50 a .- The barometer has fallen very rapid'y in N.E. Japan, and risen quickly over W. Japan. Tho depression, which deepened considerab-

lles now off Bouthern Hokkaido, The anticyclenic area lalying to the North

of the Yangiz: valley, and pressure has increased moderately on the China const. ~ Very streng monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Chancel and the N. part of the

China Ben. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at to a.m. to-day, o.oo inches,

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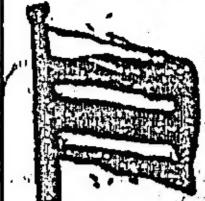
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THE Company's Steamthip

"FOOKSANG." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo, impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 5th inst., will be landed at Cossigned's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD. General Managers, Hopekong, 4th January, 1911,

Consignees.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship)

"SLAVOVIA," Captain Toter, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY.

Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Under-

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All Claims must be presented within ton days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain. ing undelivered after the 7.h inst, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6 h inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be affected by us in any case whatever. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, and January, 1910.

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

STEAMSHIP "SUVERIC." FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, VIC. TORIA, YOKO JAMA, KOBE

AND MOIL THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counters signature, and to take immediate delivery of

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be subject to rent.

"MIYASAKI MARU," baving arrived from the above ports, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong, and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorred out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unlass astructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 11th January, will

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigned's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims, must be presented within ten days of the s'exmer's arrival here, after which data they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 4th Jacuary, 1990.

AMERICAN AND MANCHURIAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK,

THE Steamship. Captain J. A. Smith, having arrived from the

their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense. All broken, chased, and damaged Goods are

above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

informed that their Goods are being landed at

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on FRIDAY, 6:h January, 19:1, at All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which

date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6.h January will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Rongkong, 1181 December, 1910.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"NUBIA," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTAL PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their rick in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowlcon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Goods not cleared by the 8th inst, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surreyors, Mestrs. Goddard and Douglis, at 9 A.M. on MORDAYS and THURSDAYS All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here. after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowes.

B. A. HEWRTT, Superintendent. Lippghoog, and January, ages,

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE Steamship "OARDIGANSHIRE,"

having arrived from the above posts, Consigness of cargo by her are hereby is ormed that all goods are being landed at their rick irto the hazardous and/or extra . bazardeus Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whatf and God we Company, Limited, whence, acd/or from the whatves, delivery may be obtained,

Goods not cleared by the 10th instant, at 6 P.M. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they willbe examined on 10th inst., at 10 A.M. Claims against the steamer must be presented within to days of arrival otherwise they will not be

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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American (Manchuria) 9 h lt 5: German (Derflinger) 13th inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 20th inst, American (Asta) 24th icst.

The s.s. Rubl left Manila on 5th inst, and is due here on 7th inst., at 5 pm. The Mogul Line s.s. Ghazes sailed from the United Kingdom on 5 h inst., for Hongkorg

via the Straits. The N. Y. K. S.r. Kumano Maru, Australian Line, left Thuisity Island for this port via Manila on 5th inst., and is expected here on

icth ibst. The N. V. K. s.s. Alsets Mars, European Line, left Yokohama for this port via Kote. Moji and Shanghai on 4th inst., and is expected here on toth inst.

Shipping.

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from Wakamatsu Coal,-Order. Koonsbing, Br. s.s., 1,133, Wright, 6th Jan,-Swatow 5th Jan , Gen .- J. M. & Co. Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,737, E J. Buller, 6th Jan. -Carton 5th Ja ., Baliast - J., M. & Co. Monteagle, Br. a.s., 6,163, W. Dixon, R.N.R. 6th lan.-Vancouver B.O. 11th Dec., Mai. and Gen .- C. P. R. Co.

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VESSELS IN PORT.

STHAMME Amberton, Br. s.s., 336, T. A. Triggr, 4th Jan .- Cardiff o h Nov., Coal .- Naval. Brand, Nor. ss, 1,519 M. Everson, 4th Jan .-Geralfan 17th Dec, Sardal Wood-J. C. Snanghai

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Jan., Gen .- J. & Co. Charlton, Fr. s.s., 2502, John S. Cave, 3rd Jan,-Me ji 28th Dec, Co.1.-D. & Co. Changebow, Br. s.s. 1,114, F. Boyd, aand Dec. -Canton a st Dec., Gen .- B. & S. China, Am. 1s.s., 3,116, D. Friele, 3rd Jan.,

-San Francisco 6th D:c. Mails and Gen. -P. M. S. S. Co. Dagny, Nor. s.r. 83r, D. Solvesen, 4th Jan .-Canton arl Jan., Bean an i Oil,-Asgaard

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Eastern, Br ss. 2,272, F. W. McArthur, 4th Andrew, J. I. Jan, -Kobe joth Dec., Gen -G. L. & Co. Kohsichang, Ger s.s., 1,173 C. Roslefsky, 31st Dec .- Bangkok and mo.how 3 th Dec., Basit, Mr and Mrs. C. Lover, E. G. B.

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Samsen, Ger. s.s., 998, R. Petersen, 9th Dec. Colleythaw, E. H. - Bangkok and Swatow 8th Dec., Rice Condon, H. L. and Teakword.-B. & S.

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	BANKS.		18° (<u>a</u>)		£1,500,000		La for first half year ending 30.6.10 @ ex 1		Som sellers
	Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation	110,000	5125	5125	\$25,00,000	52,029 3 C	1/54 = \$23.45 prosentité des construences		
i.	National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	. 17	7.6	£4,009 \$1,0,000	\$20,552	\$2 (London 1/6) for 1903		\$80 buyers
:	MARINE INTURANCES.	10.000	\$250	\$50	\$1,00,000	BODS		#1 W	A.R.
1	Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000		*30	40 1B1	1,	fis far igcg	81 %	\$185
	North Ohina Insurance Company, Limited	. 10,000	4.15	Ls	Tis 368,644	Tis. 105, 19	Final div. of 71 % for '09 making 15 % in all	5 %	Tls. 1514 seller
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	Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited	13,400	\$250	, \$100	£139,248 £105,240	\$187,084	per share for 1908 and an interim divid- and of \$30 per share for 1909	X	8171
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	Yangtsie Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	1	300	\$294,405 \$199,264		E. \$3 on account of toco		
	China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000	\$43,8,406	\$6 and boous \$2 for , 308	7 %	\$120 buyers
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1.168	\$426,218	\$27 for 1908	8 %	{S162}
,	SHIPPING.				<i></i>			A .	\$8 sellers
	Ohina and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$0,000 - \$0,000	\$25 \$50	\$25	\$7,743 \$230,000	Dr. 53,7,7	11 for year ending 10.6.1908		\$20 sellers
•	Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	80,000	Sig.	Sas	\$100, 89 f \$250,000 } \$617,500	- 320,756	Dividend of 513 for 30,5.10	01 0	\$30 buyers
0			10	•••	\$78,765 \$15,491		13% = /- on Profe r d shares on'y for t		\$56 sellers
	Indo-Ohina Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred) } Do. Do. (Deferred) }	60,000 60,000	£s	£s	£138,100	15,161	(Final div. of 2/6 per sb. (coup. 14) making		73/9 tellers
		10,000	\$10	\$10	£710,000 £100,000 \$71,850	192,994	In all 4/6 per sh. for 'co & an int. div. of is. per sh. on ac. for 'to	1 2	\$25 S12 sales
	Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$62,681	\$2 159	LA bonus of 5 % 5 for Fr. ending 10.4. 1010	* * *	
	China Sugar Refining Com any, Limited	20,000	Sied		\$ \$\$\$0 000	Uz, \$.000	S5 for balf year ending 30.6 1910		5124 sellers
	Luzon Sugar Refining C mpany, Limited	7,000	\$100	2100	181,620	Dr. \$135,85	\$2 for 1897	,	Szz seliers
1	MINING.		٠.	OF C	f £215,000		(Final div. of the for the year sone making)		Tis. 25
	Ohinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld Headwaters Mining Company	60,000	Ps. 10	Es. 10	£11,289	. £1,435 ¤ope	First year	9 7	Pa, to
^	Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	207,000	41	LI	£4	£6′,83	Si per share i ith dividend	5 %	\$3.
	Oriental Donsolidated Mining Co., Ltd	500,000	G \$10,	G \$10	, 10119	Bunn	Final of Gold So.65 for 1909 in all G \$1.15.	0.5	2.0
	Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$550,000	\$8,460	\$1.75 for you enting littless, as were as the		55
i	Hongkong & Kowloon Wharl and Godown Co., Ld	60,000	\$550	\$50	\$31,993	\$254,847	\$2) for 1909	41.7	\$53 payers
	Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	50,000	Sço	\$50 ·	\$88,714		3 for half year ended 30,6 to	1	\$53 sales Tis. 68
ı	Shangh T Dock and Engineering Co., Ld				0 0,000	Section Section	Final Final making Tis. 6 in all for		Tis. 95
	Shanghal and Hongkow Wharf Company, Limited	1 6,000	Tis, 100	[la. 100	In Section	7. 9,725	Interim of Tis. for 1910	7 %	3.0. 93
	LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.	*			-X				Tis. 97 sellers
. 1	Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld	25,000 50,123	Tis. 100 515	Tls. 200	14, 25,000 \$1,000	712 6 314 124.	53 on old shares 5t 50 on new shares for	. 8 %	\$12 soliers
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	{ 12,000 } 8,000 }	\$50 \$50	515 A	\$10,000	\$1,7 7 Ek y	Interim of \$34 for 1910	- Table 1	\$65 zellers
	Hungkong Land Invaliment and Agency Co., Ld. Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	\$0,000 I\$0,000	\$100	\$100 -\$10	3250,000 #86,945	15.47	45 Cants for 1909	6 %	\$331 bayers
	Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited		\$50	530	25,850	\$2° Q	\$21 for 1909	-	Tie. rea
	Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000 13,500	Tis. se	Tis. 50	Tla. 2,525,045 Tlar 30,000	Tis. 63,069	Interim of Tis. 3 for 1910		740 buyers
	COTTON MILLS.	22	0,0						
•	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing	•	Tis. 50	Tls. 50	Tis. 40,098	». 20,991	Tis. 11 for year ending 31.10.09	. 8 1 X	Tis. 85
,'	Company, Limited	125,000	\$10° Tis. 75	\$10	\$2 ,000 Tis. 275,000	£ 150 8,572	Tis, 71 for year ending 30.0.09	10 %	Tis. 46
	Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinnin & Weaving Co., Ld'	8,000	Tis, Too	Tis. 300	pore.	Tls, 4,829	Tis. 6 for 1909	10 %	Tis, 481
	Sey Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	3,000	Tis. Coo	Tis, 500	2101 2212	Tls. 51,173	23 to 13a see 101 to 10		1 1 1 1 1
,	Bell's Asbestos Rastern Agency, Limited	4 '	12/6	12/6	Lisco	€648	15 % per share for rorg		18 sellers
1	China-Borneo Company, Limited China Light and Power Company, Limited Do. Do. Jocial shares	50,000 }	- \$5 L	\$13 \$51	254C,000	NIL. \$50,243	to cents for year ended 18.2.06	1	95 cents buyers
Ç	China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ld.	115,000	\$10	21.7	\$100,000 }	12,602	. So conts for 1909	,	S7 buyers
:	Green IslandComent Company, Limited	W	\$71	\$6	\$1,000 } \$11,000	\$1,893	Sz.20 for year ending 31,7.09	10.000	\$17 1 \$3.15 buyers
	H. Price & Company, Limited		\$10	\$10	\$5,030	\$4,230	Interim of 15 cents per share for 1910	12 %	Sra seliers
,	Hongkong Electric Company, Limited		. \$10	Sis	none .	\$11,798	of to cents per sh. for year and a bonus	6 %	\$120 buyers
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited		\$25 \$10	315 310	\$150,000	\$22.662	Interim of \$1 per share for 1912		Set sellers
i	Maatschappij ot Mijn-, Bosch- an Landbouwex ploitatie in Langkat, Limited	25,000	G. 510	G. \$10	Tis. \$47,500 Tis. 62,924	Tls. 210,682	[3rd Interim dividend of Tis. 15 making in all Tis. 37] for 1910		Tis, 100
	Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10 \$10	\$ \$10 \$1	\$20,000	. \$3,014	So cents on fully paid shares and B cents on St paid shares for year ending 304.10	\$ 2	1514 sellers
	Shanghai-Sumat a Tobacco Company, Limited			310	Tis. 24,820	Tis, 5,250			T1. 105
	Butogam-Sumer a Lonacco Company, Limited	£ 13,200	Tis. 20	Tis. 30		¥ 181 31850	a region of the second of the	a. 4.	\$36 sellers
r	Societe des Pulpes et Papeterles du Tonkin	Benefit	Halphong Nominal	Halphong Currency	none	nons	None		\$8co Hongkong [curreny
	South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	S25.	\$25 \$5	Done none	Dr. 331,096	None	8 7	\$15 buyers
	Steam Laundry Company, Limited	\$0,000 \$0,000	525	\$10	\$11,956	Sray,86	60 Cents for year ending 31.12.08		201 Sing spliors
	United Ashestos Orienta Agency, Limited	10,000	Sto	\$5	\$45,000	5149	15 % per ordinary sh. for year ended 31.5.10.		Sy sellers
	Watkins Limited,	10,000 90,000	SIO	10	\$ \$200,000 } \$5,000	\$1,041 \$2,615	3 % for 1909		.'S51 sales & b.
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The Hongkong Celegraph MAIL SUPPLEMENT, ISSUED GRATIS TO SUBSCRIBERS. HONGKONG, FRIDAY, TANUARY 6, 1911. THE PORTENTOUS DECADE. (31st December.) When the history of the past ten years. comes to be written, it will be described as the interval between the Victorian and the second Georgian era. The period of King Edward the Peacemaker will be remembered and loved and revered as was the reign of that good King, Edward the Confessor, whose laws and customs were constantly appealed to by the English people against their Kings, and even by the Norman nobility, who so quickly became a part of that people. The wound made by the death of our King British Sovereign and waging war upon her people. Ten years ago, on January the 1st, 1901, the Australian Commonwealth was inaugurated with that solemnity and splendour preside at a similar ceremony, Majesty the King, who will be remembered in truth a Sister Nation to Canada and Ausvolume of the trade of the United Kingdom

that she can be happy under one Queen and confident of being equally so under the rule of another. Queen Wilhelmina's daughter was a welcome addition to the number of Princesses in Europe. We do not know whetion and direct our attention to the affairs of tragedy is still too fresh in our minds. We kets of the East likely to diminish. other nations. Germany, it is true, has suffer- think that the less said about that terrible ed no great cataclysm; the disputes as to where business the better, at least to-day when the ther His Majesty the Emperor said something | coming of the New Year makes us pray for either wise or foolish, or telegraphed it, or forgiveness all round, for if we have much to whether his .Chancellor said it or instigated forgive the Chinese we also have much to be it, or wrote it, or telegraphed it, seems to be forgiven. A figure in History, less important, more of concern to German Socialist journ- we think, than that of Li Hung Chang, disalists than to that great, sober and well. appeared in the person of the ampress Dowtrained nation, which already has the hege. ager. At another time we may have to dismony of Central and Eastern Europe, for cuss her career; on this occasion we can do Russia can no longer be said to be an Euro | no more than note her passing. Turkey has pean nation now that she has been con- removed the Sultan who was called-or quered by an Asiatic people from without, miscalled-by the English newspapers and is still under the slavery of a Tartar "Abdul the damned." She has also removedelement from within. It is not an event to all the pariah dogs of Constantinople to a record but a fact to rejoice over that the desert island in the Bosphorus, where, havoldest and most venerable of Huropean ing no other provision, they are eating each Monarchs, Francis Joseph of Austria, is still other. Turkey has also opened a Parliament. with us. Gott-erhalte- ihn -- It is surely no The members are busy making provision for fault of his that an era of Treaty-breaking | themselves, but we cannot help-wondering has been marked by the annexation of Bosnia | whether their fate will be similar. We and Herzogovina. Personally, we think the have to record the greatest event of this Bosnians very lucky. France, beloved by all | century, the conquest of the air. We rewise Englishmen, as, indeed, she was by our member our grief in 1895 at the death of late wise King, is busy trying to avoid mak- Dr. Otto Lilienthal, the proto martyr of ing History, having at last realized that that Aviation, if by that barbarous word we must The HONGKONG TELEGRAPH | should be all, But, as usual, she is quarrelling with | vehicle heavier than that through which it herself, and has got herself mixed in that flies. Space will not permit us to enumerate silliest of quarrels, a religious one. The the names of those who have laid down most appalling earthquakes that History re- their lives in the struggle for this new concords have occurred in the South of Italy quest by man in an element, until quite and in Sicily. As usual the House of Savoy lately believed to be unconquerable. Less proved itself worthy to be the Chief of the astonishing, but perhaps equally murderous, Italian people, and Victor Emanuel the is the development of the submarine-boat sisted in his heroic work among the ruins of enable steamer Captains to denounce his shattered cities, saving life and succour- criminals by the Morse code from the Enberiptions for any period less than one month wife, Queen Helena of Montenegro, daughter perhaps in the long run, equally trouble-

TRADE-MARK DISPUTES.

(and January.)

In our Courts in Hongkong we are pretty well samiliar with trade mark disputes inther Norway is to be congratulated or not on | volving infringement of merchants' rights, her severance from her sister of the Scan- and the restitution of pillered privileges. But dinavian peninsula. The Norwegians Re if Ruropean or Chinese firms whose tradeso brave and so free a people that we Bri. | marks are registered in the Colopy some. tains have always loved them well, and great- times come to loggerheards over the disputly as we regret anything which may tend to ed use of a sign used in the markets, there discourage the hope of a United Scandinavia, is not generally much danger, owing to the we cannot refrain from congratulating King stringency of the of laws, of any injustice being Haakon the First and the gracious English | inflicted. But regarding the whole matter Princess, who is now his Queen. Of Spain of trade marks in the East the European there is little to be said; King and Queen | manufacturer has a good deal to complain appear to be deeply loved and to deserve it. about in the impunity with which his hong-Their family is steadily increasing. This is signs are pirated. In past years the Japanese our only consolation in our fear lest his frequently copied European trade marks and courage, for he is brave even to rashness, pur spurious goods upon the market under will cost him his life. Affairs such as that a sign that did not belong to them. True, Edward is too recent, it is still too painful to of Barcelona may, we hope, not occur in the the Japanese Government, the better class that in the heavy days before us, many will to mourn the death of a king and of his son still exists. Recently, there were two casesgood King Edward." Ten years ago, English, inations of the past ten years are the un- one of these, we read, the injured man was men saw with loyal and regretful hearts the speakable business of the hacking to pieces satisfied with an apalogy which can hardly inevitable decline towards the grave of that by midnight murderers of King Alexander be regarded as a very satisfying reparation. venerable lady Queen Victoria, who has al. and Queen Draga of Servia, whose blood, for a damaged business. Much, therefore, ready been surnamed "The Good," whose another new made King, one Peter Kara- yet remains for the Japanese to do in supreign is unparalleled in all History among all georgevitch, has been unable, or un pressing the illegal appropriation of tradnations. Ten years ago the doors of the willing to avenge; the shooting of that ing tights, although certainly a marked im temple of the British Janus were, as usual, able politician President McKinley at provement has been made within the last Africa, was attacking the Forces of the latter murder was uscless for his count beendesultory cases of imitation; and as a rule Earl of Hopetown was perhaps one of clevated to the rank of a Japanese Prince, marks. Where and when they could do it, the last of the representative nobility displays his homage or his slavery, at the they have not long hesitated. Trade marks of diritain who will be called upon to Imperial Court of Tokyo. It would be well have been imitated in soaps and some of the The for our hopes for the realization of the special brands of liquor which they concoct not venture to dignify by the title of gle between Europe and Asia, begun at traverns. But it is amusing to find that there blessed by the presence of that Uncle of His | the Centuries at Chalons, at Toulouse and | marks by the Chinese. It is possibly the under the walls of Vienna in 1683 has been lirony of fate that Japan should be victimised by many in Hongkong, H.R.H. the Duke of | ended for ever by the taking of Port Arthur | in the same manner in which she victimised Connaught. That South Africa may become from the Russians and the decisive victory the Europeans. Mr. Ota, who was sent to of the Japanese in the Straits of Tsushima. [China by the Minister of Commerce to inrecord that the enormous increase in the Nelson's day had to fight against heroes, they had obtained control of the Chi-

> WIRBLESS .TALEGRAPHY FOR HONGKONG.

Sir J. Wolfe Barry, chairman of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, an- a great assembly controlling a population of Excellency would lend particular heed to nounced recently at the annual meeting that | millions with a small affair such as the Ad- | was the adjustment of the financial system the erection of wireless installations is con- ministration of Hongkong. That is to say, of the territories under his control. There templated at the Companys Hongkong and the predominance of voting power must ever can be no doubt that this is a department of Singapore stations, but that the details in remain on the official side. But as we have administrative life in which Viceroy Chang connection with the licences for these sta- already said, the comparison is not apt in is well qualified to lead. His work as Gover-Mions had not yet been definitely arranged proportion though it is true in fact. It is nor of Kwangsi fully testifies to that fact. with the British Government. These negotia- too much suggestive of Triton among the When he assumed the reins of office there tions, however, are still in progress, and there minnows. The functions of the Senate are the financial-system was very much strained: is no reason to doubt that they will come to to deal with (1) The National Budget, (2) the Province had not yet recovered from the a successful issue. Sir John Anderson, the National Revenue and Expenditure, (3) Re- pestructive results of the rebellion, But, Governor of the Straits Settlements, has been | venue Collection, and Public Loans, (4) under his wise direction things financial pleased to grant a licence to the Associated | Legislation, compilation of new laws and | were put straight. In Canton we can safely Eastern Telegraph and Eastern Extension revision of old, not including the Constitu- anticipate that his efforts will meet with Telegraph Company, and Marconi's Wire. tion, (5) Matters specially referred to the equal success. In the course of his reply to less Telegraph Company, Limited, for estab. | Senate by the Throne. Except, therefore, the address, His Excellency gave every aslishing and working a wireless telegraph for the unequal partition of voting power, surance that no pains would be awanting on station in the Cocos Islands. The station is the Senate will fulfit much the same func. his part towards improving the existing expected to be in working order early in the lions as those which are exercised by the conditions in the Kwang Provinces. With ensuing year. The date of the establishment British House of Commons, but will also be reference to the suppression of gambling and of the Hongkong and Singapore stations has subject to the final imprimatur of the robbety, H. E. Chang put forward rather a not yet been announced, but it should follow Throng. It is interesting, by the way, to novel suggestion-namely, that it would perclosely upon the installation of wireless ap- notice that in defining the conditions of haps be a good thing to punish offenders by paratus in Cocos Island, that isolated out eligibility or otherwise of a Senator selected sending them to Manchuria, thus at once. post of the Southern Colony. The imme. from the Imperial Clausmen or Gioro of ridding themselves of undesirable characters diate use to which the Cooos station will be Baron rank, disqualifying conditions are and exploiting the northern lands at present put will be to communicate with ships passing imprisonment or exile, bankruptcy, opium lying waste. This is certainly a scheme in the great trade troude between East and consumption and illiteracy. No one can which possesses possibilities of success and Second showed himself no mean descendant and most astonishing of all is the extension West, and there cap be no doubt that full addeny that any of those disabilities is quite it will be interesting to hear the result of the vantage of the facilities presented will be taken | sufficient disqualification for appointment to | deliberations that will no doubt take place by the passengers on these ships. It will a high post, but we are inclined to think that as to its ultimate practicability. mean, when the system is completed, that were the same regulations to be stringentpeople on board ship in the middle of the ly applied through all ranks of officialdom Indian Ocean will be put into telegraphic in the East there would be considerable of the latest made of Kings, that brave old some phenomena, are the newshape of ladies communication with any part of the world, compulsory retirements from governmental Beyond this, however, the Cocos installation | service. may be regarded as one of the first of many such stations which will be eventually established at different points all over the East

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THE CHINESE IMPSRIAL SENATE.

(3rd January.)

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THE NEW VICEROY.

(4th January.)

Yesterday's ceremonial welcoming of Hi Single Copies, Dally, tim onthe, Westly, twenty. Succeeded that other Leanold, who was a casual glance at an Historical cassy of no. with other ports and points of vantago scat. through Hongkong to take up his new the imperal Government to conserve the last may soon be brought into line in this respect. Excellency Chang Ming Kee on his way finger of reasonable restraint being held up by duties as Vicalox of the Tho Knaps was alghes of her far-travelled some sugared in trade

certainly not devoid of any of those marks of respect which are due to, an official to whom the great honour has been done by the Chinese Imperial Government of ap-To the Tientsin Press, Limited, we are pointment to this important office. But in indebted for a translated copy of the orthe midst of all the greetings and god-speeds ganisation and rules of procedure governing of arrival and departure one is apt to forget the new Chinese Imperial Senate which met the more real issues that follow. We all join for the first time on the 3rd of October last | cordially in wishing His Excollency high year. In a general way the rules which are success in his administration of the Southern Provinces, but are rather apt in the midst of have been made public already, but this our congratulations to be somewhat oblivious verbatim translation throws some new light to the grave responsibilities which the new on certain points that so far have not been very nominee of the Throne is called upon to face well disclosed. It need hardly be repeated in his fresh field of labour and endeavour. that the tenate has been established as a Conferment of promotion is generally assumpreliminary step towards the inauguration of ed to imply added burdens of service. In Upper and Lower Houses of Parliament in most cases it does. If it brings enhanced : order to ascertain public opinion. The two | emolument, it also brings a greater task. So Presidents are to be Princes, Dukes or that in the primary sense His Excellency Ministers of State of recognised merit and | Chang would have had to be quite prepared well versed in State affairs. This regulation, to accept with equanimity the added responpermit our minds to dwell on the gravity of ensuing decade. In the western part of the of merchants and the Press have lost no op the exercise of discretional selection on the preferment. But in reality, the young of necessity, leaves very great latitude for sibities that are the natural concomitant of his loss to us, or to do more than point out great Iberian peninsuls, Fair Lusitania has portunity of denouncing this practice, but it part of the I brone; and, in fact, the whole Viceroy, has been called to a mission in cry out "Oh, for the laws and customs of and the birth of a Republic. Other assass one in Tokyo and the other in Osaka. In with the same predominating influence that undertake a more than ordinarily heavy the Imperial Head retains to itself. Senators duty. His Excellency certainly does not are to be appointed by governmental select lack in any of the abilities that go to the tion or by election, and it is laid down as a making of an administrator. He is young, first principle that within the Senate all are ardent, a temperate Reformer, a brilliant equal in despite of rank or standing. Thus scholar, a man of varied experience in the we see the initial recognition by China of the Imperial service; and the rapidity with whichgreat fundamental communal law of freedom | he has passed through successive grades in open. The Boer Commandant, General Louis the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo; few years. In China, says "Capital and of rank. Carried to its ultimate conclusion; talents and his integrity of purpose in workand of one of the makers of Japan, Prince Comperce," we have not had much cause of the observance of this principle must lead ing for the public weal. In his new office position as Prime Minister of United South. Ito, by a Korean fanatic or patriot. The complaint in this respect, though there have to the best possible results for the public. H.E. Chang will require the exercise of all weal, for it means that the deliberations of his acknowledged gifts and experience in the try, for one of the first actions of they have been severely punished. One point the executive body are guided not by selfish conduct of atate affairs. The viceroyalty of Prince Ito's successors in the Government which militated against the Chinese enter- considerations but by earnest effort, to the the Two Kwang Provinces has never been a of that unhappy Kingdom Korea, was the ing on this practice up to now was that they best of their lights, to benefit the people; sincoure by any means. On the contrary it open deposition of the pupper. Emperor manufactured nothing at all, and that there and in any legislative chamber constituted has taxed to the utmost some of the most which besit the birth of a new nation. The who, now degraded, or as some would think, was no sense in attempting to imitate trade on those lines, integrity and con- eminent administrators in the Chinese Rmstancy of purpose must prevail over mere pire. At the present moment, more than sordidness of class predilection or party ever, it is fraught with difficulties and delispirit. It would be no less than preposterous | cate diplomatic obligations. In Hongkong. birth of a nation which as yet we will Brotherhood of Man if the age long strug- to the bane of the drinkers in the low regard to the organisation and modes of in the trade and commerce of the Southern sister to Australia, has only recently teen Marathon, continued at Arbela and through is extensive imitation of Japanese trade in its fulness, at any rate for the present. the liveliest attention all the doings of Even in England, where the system of gov. the Canton Yamen. In past years there ernment is admittedly republican, though has been admittedly from time to time connominally monarchical, we see at present a siderable friction as between our Colonial great conflict proceeding as between the Government and the Canton authorities over tralia is, indeed, our fervent prayer. New The first decade of one hundred years ago vestigate the several commercial questions, has not been able since the days of Magna | xlon as in their import. Cally very recently Zealand, too, has become a Commonwealth, is memorable to all students of Naval History says in his report, that at a certain time Charta to arrive at a final settlement of her there was trouble in connection with the there was a great decline in the sale of Jap- internal conduct of affairs, or if Russia has opium traffic, but as that matter appears to experiments in democracy will be watched wood; the Japanese of one hundred years anese goods in China. This occurred, how failed in her effort to institute popular control be still sub judice as between the British with anxiety and, we hope, without pain, by hence will speak of Togo and his gallant ever not as was generally thought because of domestic legislation through the instru- Government and the Chinese Government, it lovers of the Empire during the decade comrades as we do of our ancestors. It is of the Japanese having reduced the quality mentality of the Duma, surely it would be may be as well to reftain for the prewhich lies before us We wish that we could well, however, to remember that our men of of their goods in proportion as they thought too much to hope that, by the mere enact sent from further touching upon the matter ment of an Imperial Edict, China should at | in dispute. But whatever be the outcome The French of Napoleon's time were of a nese market, but because of the great in- a moment's notice, so to speak, throw off of this contentious affair, the opium traffic itself has coincided with a similar increase greater mould than the flabby Russians crease of the imitation of the Japanese trade from her shoulders the trammels of arbitrary regulations will be one of the most importin the well-being of the poorer classes. In of the days of the Douma. In this connect marks in China. Amongst the list of goods government which she has laboured under ant problems with which Viceroy Chang will spite of the lavish promises of a Socialistic tion, it is not unworthy of remark, in view of thus misrepresented there are noted textiles. for tens of centuries. But on the other hand, be confronted at the beginning of his vicere-Government, the poor are more with us than the fact that future History will surely use towellings, matches, soaps, writing paper and the rules framed by the Imperial Govern- gal reign. Another highly important sphere ever, and the crime of our English Poor. the two events for purposes of comparison, accessories, scents, umbrellas, etc. The ment for the new Senate are reassuringly in which His Excellency's activities will be Law system still cries to Feaven for venge- that the Russian officers who lost their ships | chief centre of the imitation is said to be | clear and so simple and straightforward that | employed is that of railway building and ance. We do not see that we have any at Port Arthur were engaged in a festival on Shanghai. The Chinese go about their im he who runs may read; and one cannot but development. Fortunately, as we are aware, further subjects on which we are to con- shore, and that not quite a hundred years itation business in a very energetic way. As admit, after thoughtful perusal, that they his sympathies are all in favour of railway gratulate our British fellow countrymen. A ugo those British officers who were about to soon as a high quality of Japanese goods beget confidence in the present opening up expansion as being the best of all means of few small changes may be noted, such as change the face of Europe at Waterloo left a appears on the market they imitate the mark of a new era of enlightenment and prosperity opening up the interior of China, exploiting the result of Mr. Haldane's clear thinking, ball-room for the field of victory. The in- and immediately register it legally. So that for China and her people. It is argued in its vast deposits of natural wealth, furthering in the substitute of the name "Territorial" decisive battle of Moukden-for Kuropatkin as soon as a merchandise of good quality is some quarters that the Chinese as a whole the trade and commerce of the country, and for that of "Volunteer," in the course of a made good his retreat—was followed by an put on the market an inferior production are not yet educated up to a point which improving the conditions of its people. Very so called reform of our Auxiliary Forces. In indecisive peace. Muchuria still remains comes on to compete with it, and, of course, would justify popular government under pro- likely it will be under his regime that the the Navy, ships are, as usual, getting bigger to Asia what the Netherlands once were to the sale of the first is discredited. It is an vincial assemblies and that they did not de. Kowloon-Canton Railway is connected up, than ever, and as usual British ships fewer Europe. This does not promise well for our undoubted fact China is the only country sire it. To our mind, such an argument is which in itself will be a distinguishing mark than ever. The same may be said of our longed for Brotherhood of Man. Will the that could successfully imitate Japanese utterly absurd. The same calumny was of progressiveness that will always be asso-Mercantile Marine. We have lost Lord events which occurred early in 1900, whose products, as it is the only country in which asserted recently regarding the Portuguese, clated with his tenure of the viceroyalty. At Salisbury. One hundred years ago we lost effects we are still feeling to this day in the cost of production is less than in Japan. The Chinese nation, as a matter of fact, are the reception given to His Excellency at the Pitt in the same decade. It is with no very Chins, conduce to the same end? We do Nor, with the growth of industries in China, particularly alive to the need for representa- Chinese Club, yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. great complacency that we cease introspect not wish to reopen old sores; the Boxer is the crop of shoddy imitations in the martive government, and they have peculiar Lau Chu Pak, referred also, in his address of capability of managing their own affairs once | welcome, to some of the reforms which the the incubus of officialdom has been removed | Chinese hoped would be instituted under from their midst. In the composition of the new Viceroy, especially the suppression the Senate, there will be only a partial re- of gambling and robbery, the improvement moval of the official reactionary element; of national relations as between China and and regarded in a broad sense it will rather other Powers, the betterment of commerresemble the Government of a British Crown | cial conditions, and the policing of Canton, Colony, if we are not timorous of comparing Another subject which it was hoped that His

> BRITISH SAILORS FOR BRITISH SHIPS.

(5th January.) In no British Possession more so than in Hongkorg can be impressed the paramount importance of the question of how to secure British sallors for British ships, In years gono by we have seen our dearly won trade rouge encroached upon by the foreigner without a

the number of foreign officers and men Viceroy will be faced is this-and cowerful, could not supply. On the other hand, four, Germen gu i boats come under the same It has always to be borne in mind that any | class, In fact there is no such thing is derestricti n of the sources from which crews are | fence in the inner delta of the Yang'ze. supplied to British ships involves under existing conditions, loss to British shipowrers, who are already affected by many legislative limitations. It requires therefore to be coasidered how best to increase the supply of Brit'sh' me captile officers and men, and to Improve the position and prospects of these | which read:- Lewis letter received accept without thereby easting any additional burdin upon British shipowners. The question is one fraught with difficulties, the removal of which is at present engaging the attention of our greatest naval efficess besides that of thousands in the tervice. In certain quarters efforts are now bring made; to solve this immense problem by the expedient of providing brigs, ir other means, for the purpose of training boys for the mercantile marine. These effetts unfortunately betray total failure to apprehend the facts of the situation. For the paucity of British boys in that service is due not to any lack of previous training, but on the contrary, to the circumstance that the conditions of life prevailing in most British merchantmen are extremely unattractive. Practical experience in placing boys is British versels only too well demonstra es this assertion. As a matter of fact, the min s of training boys for sea service as able seamen are already in excass of the demand. The cliest of cur unofficial marijace patriotic bodies, the Marine Society, which has been in belog for upwards of a hundred and fifty years has done and is this regard. But the difficulty of the Marine Society is first to find ships for the boys when trained, and then to induce these boys to temain in the service which they have entered. In too many cases, such boys speedily thiow up the career in disgust if era brief experience. This result is even more frequent in the instance of lack who have known the order, the discipline, and the comfort of training bit, s. That some British merchantmen, even of the tramp class, pesent conciling less unattractive are facts which almot go without saying. The real problem then fire which has to be solved, is how to improve the state of affairs in the areat mass of British me chant ships, Here nine confronting difficulties of much complexity and touching many diverse interests. The great bulk of the British mercantile marine caprists of tramp steamers and it is amongst these that the deficiency of British seamen is most obvious. But in most cases, the owners of such stermers have a'ready sufficient obstacles with which to contend, without the imposition of additional -burdens by the State. At at'y given mement, a lar, e percentage of British cargo-carriers is usually unemployed, and any ext a cost thrown on the owners would only tend to increase that percentage, by diminishing still further the profi's acciung form capital-invested in cargo steamers. The effect of basty and ill-conside ed legislation might well be to deal a severe blow at one of the groatest of semaining British industries. So that any improvement to be effected must be done without this danger occurring. The real and only remedy, in our opinion, lies in the extension of privileges to Hritish manned ships all over the Bilish Empire, it they were given preferential advantages in the

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constwise trade as is done in the case of other

countries to heir own shipping, a much

needed improvement would probably be

effected planest automatically. Certainly the

time for some active remedial measures bas

long since arrived.

o h Inquary.)

It is quite within the nature of things that washould take cognisance of the order which has brea recently given as regards the administration. One of the main points laid down by the Imperial authorities is that all gambling should be suppressed because it leads to thefe and the prevalence of baudittl. From the ship. reports that we have got from our accredited correspondents and the Canton littoral it appears that there reports contain far more serious news that what we originally duced expected to be the case; because we have according to our advisers heard that decoity and brigandage are very much on the increase on the West river and in this respect the Viceroy Chang Ming Chi will have one of the most d.fficult problems of his administration to selve. There is no doubt that His Excellency is equal to the task because he has proved in his governorship of Kwongsi province that he was equal to face any difficult situations that came under his perview. At Chang their opinions fally expressed with the audith Potrel have been in Atlantic materia.

er the exploitation of hithest , notouched tracts | gird to various commercial matters that have of mineral deposits. It is a nototious fact, that | usen occupying the attent o s of virious Chamthe British proneer, who might expect at any | bersit Commerce and associated Ula abera for rate the passive support of the supreme autho- | come years pist. One of the main prints which rities in England, too often finds his legitimate has got to be considered by the new Viceroy is demands repudiated by those in power at the matter of brigandige. Reference to our Home. At this time of day it would serve ti the | columns will show that one of the things to which purpose to recount all the numerous losterees | His Exitlency alluded was brighodage a dhe which could be cited in this respect. The past expressed the hope that wed r his rate, decade Itself has been fruitful of examples of brigandage would be suppresse to As i happins. this antipathetic attitude so often adopted by la our letter from Canton to day we have Great Britain with regard to claims by ber | reports of ren we outbreaks on the part of nationals for the foldiment of obligations by the povincial robbeis and bandits with the other Powers or interests. And in no sphere result that many I ves have been lost and much is this moral positianimity on her part made | booty bas been stolen and carried away, more apparent than in the lack of that protect As a result of all these not only the Canton tion of our mercantile marine which is the very | Government Lut the songkong Government birtbright of the magnificent service and should as well must be in pelled to uncertake drutic be accorded without demur by the British | measures with the confident assurance that people. Beitein's power has seiren on the they will have the full support of the rew. foundations laid securely by her sailor merch- V coroy in suppressing the tvils As our Canants, and to-day her very existence depends | ton correspondent points cut to-d y increasing upon the strength of her mercantile marine and | numbers of decoities and b igaoc'age in the pro-Its ad quate protection by the Royal Navy. Yet | vinco of Kworg Tung occur and it is one of the it is strange to reflect that there is tru h in the | first duties of His Excellency Viceroy Change apparent anomaly that in the very strength of to subdue and eradicate all the evil; that it Beltalt's marine lies a great weaknets. We are exist. The result of Victory Changentering all congnisant of the direct encroachment from | into his new sphere of lab; u's cannet but mark which many of cur great p'oscer trade reu'es a pew ern of pro perity for the previnces have suffered within recent years with marked | over, all of which he new by imperia effect upon the bulk of our national shipping | decr e presides ever. One thing in partibusiness. And the worst of it is that in ex- cular that Viceroy Chang will have to change for permitting the foreigner to compete | deal with, aprit from the miny affil s with us on level terms in the fields that we of State to which he referred in his adhave opened up and developed we receive dress at the Chinese Club's a point which has nothing in return. In some cases, we get lets | been in a general sense ignored in the past by than nothing ladee 1: for our foreign rivals on the Viceroy of Can'en. That is to tay the eccesion make purch ue of mercantile mer'na previous V caroys of Canton have for m ny units or even solid fleets which bad previously | years past entirely disregarded the wishe and flown the Red Ersign and transfer them to not only the w shes but the legitimate dimands their own, thus securing for them extended of the British merchants of Hongkong who privileges to fore go peris whilst still to have had to lie under the notefu'filment taining the free rights of British parts. Is of treaty ob igations, Inother of the quesis a regrettable fact that as time goes on, times with which His Excellency the new emplyed on 'ships of the British mercan- | has never been suggested in any journal la tile marine is steadily increasing. And so, the East nor in any circle of thought in the as it is flaid down by the Imperial Maritime | East, so far es we are aware and the tis one of League, British merchant ships of which the I the main lines of action which it is I'xcellency officers and crows are mainly foreigners might must follow in his sphere of activity in be British in name and in law, yet ofter the | Canton must be the s poression altagether of outbreak of a naval war they would be unlike. I dacaity: The West Rive and its appoaches ly long to remain British in fact. For ships intensihe present moment the warst menaces so manned might require protection not only | tha Chinese-British trade that exists on the against the enemy's cruisers, but a'so against whole of the China const. I rigardage is ra ntheir own officers and their own crews, and | pant Bri ish gum brats reat there are obtolete. this latter protection the R-yel N vy, however | Chinese gunbosts sent to the scene are rd cul-

BOXING.

HILL LIWIS TO FIGHT IN PHILIPPINES.

A wire was received on Thursd y night terms batter leave a pabip leaves Manila afternorn first. Denison " Mr. Denison iser anging that Lewis should meet a big coloured man at Zumboanga on Saturday, the inh of February or Monday, 13 h.

The fight colwarn Lesis and Stanton will probably be our little, champion's list show is Hongkang. This is o'r the 17th inst.

The Aifan has been ru ting Jack McAuliff's on the grid of public cit jeism. He chall inged any m'n, in India there was a response, and he immediately losi t d on a side bet of at leist Rs: 3,000

It is sincerely to be hoped that this will be the care and that the money will be deposi ed with tom; reliable person, when Macrinay be. called upon to cav r it. There it just an estence of humour about the situation, and labout the conditions of my country. Japan is it is pleasant to think that boxing is such I suffering from her inordinately rapid developa pay'ng game that a professional can [men'; her people aseristive; they attribute the stand out for a bet of not less than three lills under which they are inflering to the thousand. There are men' in a different | g verem nt, and I fear that ih : gover ment class altogether than enything we have in bappy lunting grounds where talk is in hun- Jaran, but still it would seen to be the lesser deeds its end of fivers.

qualfing competition for the discovery of a success to the I to war, and dies not care to heavy weight boxing champion of England, the increase her present burdens" Cambridge University Freehman's and Novices' contents introduced us to a new and very promising amateur at the weight in no fets a person than G. W. V. Hepley, a brother of the famous "F. J. V." Young Hopley, itiads well over six feet, and weight somewhere about Tist, and gives every pomise of developing into as great a boxes as his brother, who was without a doubt the finest amateur heavy weight of his day. It has been sud by many good judges that, had John Hop'ey been properly trained, he would have been one of the very best at the weight England has ever produced, either amateur or professional. He was a great athlete, and a real good fellow in his 'Varsity days, and it is a goat bity that he should have failed so consistently in his endraveurs to pass his legal examinations. At the moment he is with his lather, Judge Hopley, in South Africa.

THE CONSFIRACY CASE.

Before Mr. B. R. Fulli'ax at the Magistracy this afternoon, the case is which Wong Ter pate. Kin, a one-time stude t is the Colony, and two others are charged with alliged conspiracy to murcer two of the first defendant's younger

that he knew Mak Kin (the fi at witness) for the | who has done so much for it. last three yours. The ir ters produced were branght to him by Mak Kin and be reported the matter to Mr. Hanson. On the 14th Decemher last, he accompanied Mr. Hanson and two other Chinese detectives to No. 3 , Elgia Street. Li Fook wont up first and then they followed. The chap produced was found by bim in the sliting-toom on a table.

for other chops (- Yes. Ali you found which was useful and not use-

ful you brought to the station?-Yes, Wr Bowley-That is my case, your Wor-

Mr. Gardiner sald he did not propose to call any evidence and he doub ed very much if his Worship was sith fied with the evidence pro-

His Worship rese ved his decision to Monday afternoon, when he will make it knows whether he will send the case to the Sessions

CONBOATS THAT TRAVELLED

Petral arrived at Portsmouth, W. H., in Novem-

America and Japanese Unrest.

REMARKABLE CONFESSION.

WAR DESI ED, SAYS A JAPAKESE.

In view of the attic's published in yesterday's issie, as to the trouble be ween morica and Japan, the following letters in the Evining

Foul, New York, tre illuminating :-Sir,-Hyattopt on has been called to an interview with Henry H. Rogers, an officer in the rarional Guard, who says he has spent months in stedy of m I tary matters in Germany and France, and that the concensus of opinion amorg military men in France and in Germany. with which he also sprees, is that before the completi n cf the Pauama Caral Japan intends to nitick us, and that she will easily defeat us

I have just re urred from a three years' absence, the last ye r of which was spent in an American girl who resided at a Gage Street the Far Hast, India, Burmab, the Straits Settlements, China, Japin, Koren, ard Manchuria. I doubt not that you ogree with me that any serious discussion of these hebble-de-hoy opinions is unnecessary. It may well be that it French and Germ in military ex, etts suspected that this young person was the cal of cur military powers, they might cousider that a casent raid by the Japacese, or even by the Kote'ns, into this country would be in the nature of an exciting strategic picule. The suggestion that "the oil, way to influence the American Congressman 's'to kick him " will no drubt excite some curiosity as to the athletic shifty of the young person who proposes to adopt it, and will be received with surprise by many, and, perhaps, with regret by & fow who have been accustimed to believe that the flaence excited by the power associated with of a more s'orous character.

present bearer of the name Heavy H. Rogers | would require is an influence of inconsiderable weight in pali. tical, intel'extual, er dip'omatic affairs bere. his epinions may re eive consideration in partibus infidelium hicugh ignorance. make bold to count upon you as an ally to went with prisoner to visit some other houses

If it were not that I shrink f om the strain upon your space and your courtery, it would be easy, by a description of Jagan's gigantic tasks in Formose, in Ko ca, acd in Manchuria, of her bardensome debt, of the threat conveyed by two handled theurand Russian solders in and about her Manchurian territory, of the impossibility of ob sining the sauction of her Briti h ally for such an attack, and of the d fliculty in providing herself with trans. portation and a sufficient guard fiset, to discover to your readers how sciolistic are these boyish vapotings.

IRICE COLLIER. I'ew York, November 17.

Sig-The ar unent presented by Mr. Price Collier in bis le tur nubl shed in your paper as on why Mr. Rogers's statement of the possibility of a war with Japan should not receive credence, ends by nunnancing as his this d xtt that war is not to be expected because Japan hat gigat tic task , in Formosa, Korea, Mauchuria, has a burdenson, e deb , and is threatened by two hundred thousand Russian soldiers. Mr. Collier evidently has filled to observe the pertinency of these coudi lons.

Recent y I received a letter from a prominent banker in Jap n-ore well known in this country-in which he says: "I am worried plained of the will be obliged, in order to save itself and While Bomb:rdier Wel's was winning the has learned that we are suffering I om our

> GEO. H. BENJANIN. New York, Nevember 21.

MR. PRICE COLLIER KNOW! HERE. Mr Price Collier sp at tome time in Hongkong in the early part of last year and was entertained by several pron inent residents.

> SIR HENRY MAY AS A YACHTSMAN.

CLUB COLLEAGUES TO MEET RETIRING COLORIAL SECRETIRY ON SATURDAY.

The departure of Sir Herry May from the Celary will be very much fel: by the Royal Hongkon'z Y. cht Club, whose Commoders he secutive from 897 to 1925.

therefore specially request that every member the diamour's were then extracted in her room who can possibly to so, will make a special which would account for the same sulphate of brothers with intent to come into possession of point of nitered ag at the Cub Mouse on Sature zine found on the ring being found on the floor certain property lef. by the latter's father, was day afternoon nex; the 7th January, at 4 of her own room. He (the Att. rney General) o'clock, 'o tay farewell to Sir Henry May, who did not know why the sulphate of rine was put Hau Hang, a Ci iness Police-ir rgeant, stated is one of the oldest members of the Club and on the ring, but he unders ood that it crystallis-

HONGKONG'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Angual Report on Hongkong for the year 19:9 is a somewhat belated document It was destatched to the Colonial Secretary In July, and might, we should have thought, have Mr. Gardicer - Did you make a careful search | been lasted in London telors November. The facts and figures which it contains concerning the general, financial, and commercial corde tion of the Colony have been available, how- the proseco me's rooms. ever, from other scurars . These yearly sepuris, nevertheless, are exceedingly/useful for Mr. Oto Wegener of Messrs. Gaupp and Co. purposes of reference, while f raiseing at the some time a succinct review of all that appertales to the official and business life of the Colony. Without, at this time of day, going into details, it may be noted It the finances of the Colony are, generally speaking, not unsatisfactory, the figures showing a substintial surplus lostead of the asticipated deficit. The reverus lost on opium is being replaced by the duties imposed ob intoxicating liquors, as some, when arguing on other premises, have suggested would be the case. In some of the The United States auchouts Wheeling and Industries of the Colony, notably that of, carineering and shipbuilding, the depression of ber, completing a trip of to 330 miles, which recent years continued. In shipping, the feathe same time the main point as regards his | has carried them almost the entire distance | ture of the year was a marked increase in administration of Capton so far as the mer- around the world. The vessels stiled f om | Japanese touring the post. Above all chants of wengkong are concerned is thir, that | San Francisco en June to last, and after visit- | the colony is to be congrued sted upon its com-Vicercy Chang, should, spart from all other | ing Alesta, crossed the Pacific Ocean to Japan, | parative immunity from plague the number of Viceregal considerations give heed to the views, thouce to Slegapore, thence to the Red See, deaths being a 8 compared with 9% in ages, that the accused had been more than once in generally expressed, of the Hongkong mer. and through the Spex Canal to the Medite ra. This happy result is doubtless largely due to chants who are hoping to have through Vicoroy | noza. This is the first time that the Wheeling | the preventive measures underaken by the eaultery authorities. Li & G. Express.

ALLEGED THEFT OF DIAMONDS IN GAGE STREET.

TRIAL OF HIZEL LYNN TO-DAY.

B fore Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice, at the Cilminal ! essinos this morning, Mazel Lynn was charged with the theft of three diamonds, the property of Dor's M rlowe, an soib

October last, She pleaded net gu'liy. The Attorney-Gerbrul, Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davles. KC. (instructed by Mr. H L. Dennys; Acting | gown, Crown So'icitor), a; p ared for the Criwe; Mr. Eldon lotter (instructeit by Mr. S enton of has made experimente, Moisis. Deacon, Lo :kir and Deacon) ippeared for he defence.

The following jury were empinelled :-Messis. O. W. Alexander, W. B. Stormer, H. Stephens. E. Roby, I. Gourgey, J. S. Murray am approaching the unknown, I know. and J. C. Owen.

The Attorney-General, in opening the case for the prosecution, stated that the prisoner was in the same house as the prosecutrix, Miss Marlowe. She strived at 2 Gage Street on 18th October The diamends were missed on the 26th. The immates of the bouse consisted of Miss Fore Lawrence (the land) dy) the protecarrix, the prisoner, and Miss Georgie Spor cer. On 20th. October, the three fast-named went shopping together and smangst other places visited Messes. Gaupp and Co.'s, lewellers, where they saw Mr. Otto Wagener, an employee in the business, who at Miss Marlew's request examined ber three diamond rings and told her that the settings appeared to be in order and the e wis no danger of the stones filling out. From this day onwards the prosecutrix wore her rings poned fom the 16th ult, were resumed in morning of the 25th she was asleep in her cwo. Hazeland, I uisae Judge. room when prisoner came in, woke her up and the name Henry H. Rogers has usually been then went out, returning again some ten minutes later and asking her to unfasten her Though it may be wel known here that the dress. At that time, the prisoner said that she

TO GET SOME MONEY

shortly. A little afterwards she left the room .. I Prosecutrix came dewnstairs about a u.m. and counterect such mischiev us and sups fisial in the seighbourhood, but finding them closed, | guil y. roturned to their cw. house and went up to prosecutrix's bed-room, when, it appeared, they together with Miss Spencer had some beersome five bottler. At this time Miss Fpericar saw-the diamond rings on Miss Marlowe's fingerr. At it o'clock the same morning the prosecutrix west to bed and awoke at hilf-past f-de Luz five in the afternoon to find the ti gs still on ber fingers but the diamonds missing extricated from their retting. She made a complaint to Miss Laure ce, the misiest, who came almost at once with her to the prisorer's room where they found her asleep and showed her the empty sings. The police were sent for and she was serested. So far as the direct evidence egainst the prisoner was concerned, the prosecutrix could merely tay that while balf-esleep the seemed to immember the prisoner bending over her and tulling her over on to her left side. There had been a considerable amount of drink consumed, which accounted for the somewhat hazy memory of the wine; sas. However, the prosecutrix's wash-amah said that about ten o'clock she went into the prisoner's room and saw her together with Miss Marlowe and Miss Spencer Her mistiess told her to wake her at-tiffin time. At two o'clock she went to call her but failed to wake her up. At half-past five o'clock she went up again and her mistress immediately com-LOSS OF HER DIAMONDS.

An important witness f.r the prosecut on was tre sewing amab. The land ady was out out all morning. This amih, who was siring ou side the rooms on a setter, said that she saw the India, who are content to c uik a side bet if prevent an abso'u'e condition of anirchy, to prisoner en er the protecutrix's room three still dolog, work of unsurpassable excellence in even £57, and here we have the man who divert the minds of the people by a war of some times between half-part three and tiffic time, went down to Tiger Smith (a mert nebody at kind which will excite their patriolism. I pn one occasion remaining about helf-an-hour. Home) calling for one of £20 . If this gets to realize that such a war would not receive the The house coolie said he we t to prosecusix's the ears of bexers in Europe we shall need a' approval of our treaty allies, and would be room at ten o'clock and found the prisoner finilla of P. & O.'s to bring them cut these most, destructive to the material pro tess of coming out and she to'd him to go as his mistress was asleep. The cettings of the rings evil. We have little fear of Russia, as Russia had been forced open and there was a whitish deposit-laft on one of the rings, which on being analysed turned out to be sulphate of sinc. The allegation was that the prisoner was the on'y lidy in the house who had sulphate of zinc in he possession. In the prisorer's room rest day were frund a pair of tweezers, generally used for pulling cut hairs. These tweeress were slightly bent. The suggestion of the prosecution wes that it was with these that the diamond stones were extracted from the rings and that their present condition showed that they must have been used for some such purpose. One of the rings had sulphate of sinc on it and upon the floor and the washstand in the prisoner's room was also found salphate of zirc. o other person could have get into the room that morning, and no other person but the amab. went in except the flower-man who went in in company with the amah and took down a Hower-pot. There could have been

NO ENTRANCE MADE was for ten years, nine of which were con- from the sireet as the windows of the room were bolted on the inside. The theory of the The usual fortnightly races take place on prosecution—it was only a theory—was tha-Sa'u day next and will probably be the last in I the prisoner entered the room, that the prosecuwhich Sir Henry May will be able to partici- trix was p obably very far gone in l'quor, that these rings were taken from prosecutria's fingers The Commodore and Committee of the Club and carried into her own room adjaining, that ed readily and that if a sufficient amount had to be deposited on the gold of the ting it might

were still there. Evidence was then exiled. The witness called had already all been examiced at the Pol ce Court preliminary hearing, and their oridence has already appeared

in these columns. referring particularly to the plans of the house Club in rattlevits. Inspector Winhers then C J. Higgenbotham and R. Basa. and the relative positions of the prisoner's and handed to Bergeant Wilron a ba dsome gold

As regards the value of the missing diamonds, stated that roughly he estimated the diamonds at about the value of \$3 000 from the cursory inspection he made when he was asked his opinionlabou the safety of the setting.

At a later stage, Mr. Wegener, seculled, s'.id that the diamands had not been removed from the rings clumbily yet not in a way that would have been employed by an expert. Surgeant J. J. Watt gave evidence as to the search of the house after the loss of the da-

monds was discovered, and also regarding the preliminary inquirles which he made smong the irmites. Doris Merlowe, the prosecutrix, after repeating her narrative as already reported in the depositions, underwent a severe cross-

defence, and some lively passages occurred. Mr Alabaster in trying to make the point ips fetier pra lesiereg epe golengenig giere nb. of jam genawinnifen.

examination at the bands of Counsel for the

at the back, and produced a lady's gew which be asked witness to examire to say whether or not the defendant could have fastered up by herself? .

Witness-I can't say, and in the first place

that is not the gown. Coupsel-Bu could the have fastened it at the back hersel? It has two overlapping sets of books and eyer; could she have fastened these herse'f?

Witness I don't krow. Coupse!-Could you fisten them?

-Witaess-I don't know. I never wate the The Attorney-General-Perhaps my friend

Mr. ot ne-l'erhaps I bavs. His Lord blp-Thore are great mysterics on the subject (laugh'e).

Mr. I otter-I know there are, my Lo d. In the course of the witness's cro sex uninatlen teg r'ing the beer-d inking in defendant's room, she declared that all the beer in the apartment was not confumed. There were about two bottles left.

Countel - D'd you want more beer?

Witte s-No. But you went to the ice-chest looking for

more beer? - es. Why so, if you did not want iny more bier -Because we might have wanted'it later oo. The case was adj uraed till to m mrow

> CRIMINAL SESSIONS. FRSUMED TO-DAY.

Ath inst. This morning the December Tessions, post-

ALLIGED INTENT TO MURDER, The first case called was that in which Yuen Tong Hop was charged with aving on 20th October last at Tasbime, Shauklwan, shot with a reviver one Lam rak with intertity muder and alternatively with having shot with intert to do grievous bodily barni; also with having at the time in I place eforesa'd taken pirt in an armed tobbir. He pleaded not

"rosecution for the Crown was conducted by Mr. C. G. Alabaster in truct d by Nr. H. L.

Den-ys, je, of the Grow's Solic tor's office. the fillowing | my were empanelled :-Meists, H. Harcock, F. D. ude, R. Sathe land, A. Forbes, C. Straff rd, J. M. V.et a and A. A.

One of the jurous called was Mr. ". W. Alexarder, who asked to be excused from sorvice as he had been on duly from three o'clock yesterday afternoon until el, ht o'clock this mo n-

His Lordship -H. ve you been at the fire? Mr. Alexander-Yes, your lordship. His Lordship-Then you will be excused

un il ten o'c'ock to-morraw... Mr. Alexander—Thank you. Mr. Alabaster, in opening, the case for the prosecution' stated that on the night in question about half an hour after midnight a gang of tobbers of whom the prisoner was charged with being one, went to a boute in this neighbourhood, armed with various weepoos, and ransacked it. They also set fire to the mosquito net. The prisoner was armed with a revolver, with which one of the inmates was I not arrested up in a minth later, on board : steamer. When arested he threw a revolver overboard but there were found on his re-son a number of castridges of the same kind as that which was extracted from the body of the jejured min. Frisoner mide a statement at the police station, admitting that he was present at the time of the int biry but remained outside the door. He clousted for his possession of the cart idges by saying that he got them from another man to keep for him.

Evidence was then taken. The jury found the prisoner guily on the second and third counts, and sentence was passed of 14 years' sen I servitude with #4 strokes of the birch. .

POLICK SPORTS.

A FAREWELL PRESENTATION.

On Monday of erroon the annual children's sports in connection with the Police Force were field at Happy V.I'ey, and the prizes woo were n esented by Mrs. F. J. Badeley. Any amount of ing was provided for the youngsters and a very pleasant time was spent in saisonable revelry. As usual particular interest con'r d in the Christmas tree which was denuded of its girries to the accompaniment of old-fashioned expressions of delight. In proper R. Fenton as Father Christmas was a figure much to be admired and was indeed suited "diwn to the ground In his frolictome roe. Sergeaut Pitt also die geoman se vice in a obstricter costume of hit own design. The band of the 15th Rejouts under Bindmister Coke was also present and played lively music during the afforcoon. The results of the speris events were as fol-

Gent. Rice; Mr P. P. J. Wod-losse. Boys Over Ten: . W. La gley; T. H. Langley Cocoanut Shy: v, Mrs. Kent; 2, Mrs. Robertson; 3, Mis, Goldon. Skipping Competition: 1, Miss Bater; 1, Miss Gerard Veterans' Race: r. S. M. Higby; 2, Inspectiv Robertson; 3, Inspector Cameron, Lifanta Race: Dorothy Baker. Button Sewings v. Mr. McLennen, nominated by Mrs. Gordon; 2, Mr. Boulger, nominated by Miss Robertson. Egg nud i paou Rac': 1. Mrs. Wright; 1. Miss Robertson: 3

Mrr. Gordon. At the conclusion of the sports, an adi um ment was made to the Cinb House where one and all joined in making pleasant the ceremony of saying farewell to Sergeant A. Wilson, who assume an appearance as though the stone is going Heme on prosion after filtern years! service in the Co'oty. The sprkesman for the occ sion was Inspector W. Withers, who in an appropriate spreak bade the popular Sergeant god spred in his voyage to the Homeland and assured him of the lasting estimation is which he would be held by the members of the Police First of 11-came the technical evidence Force in general and the Police Recreation watch and chain as a memento from his friends in the Force and a token of their regard and esteem for him. Ser east "Tug" made a characteristic reply and toasts were afterwards exchanged.

SMALL VALUE SHARBS IN KIAO-CHOW.

The rejection by the Reichstag of a pro- R J. Saunders, W. Wat: riouse and F. Matson. posal to permit the issue of small value shares in companies in the Protector to of Kino chow. states a Shaughal correspondent of the Kolnischt Zeitung, has led to the inauguration of a movement in favour of the presentation of petitions to the German Parliament praying for the spredy grant of spection for the purpose in the Naval Graund at 4 to p.m. the Protectorate. It will be set forth to be impossible to induce the Chinese to buy shares ot Lio which are n t fully reid or to compel them to pay subsequently, whilst, on the other hand, the tiermans in Chica are not so lacking in judgment as to require to be protected the witness's room, asked if it was not the from speculation, for which, however, there'll case that on a particular occasion previously already pleaty of eppottunity in foreign shares

SANITARY BUARD.

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

ard lost. A meeting of the Saultary Board was held this afternoon in the Hoard Room. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe presided and there were also present Hon, Mr. &. W. Browin (Registrar-General), Hon. E. A. Hewelt, Mr. A Shelton Hooper, Colonel Bedfo d. R.A.M.C. (Principal Medical Officer), Lr. Fitzwilliams, Dr F. Cinth (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. W. W. Leatte (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), and Mr. W. Bowen Rewlands (Secretary).

THE DRATH RATE.

It was reported that during the week ended 10th December the death in a in the Colony amounted to so 4 cer 1,000 per annum of the population, as come a ed with a rate of 20.3 for the conesponding week of the previous year.

ITALIAN CONVENT'S APPLICATION. An application was submitted for permission to erect five water cicsets at the Itali n Convont in Caine Read.

Dr. F. Clark minu od :- The Centent n'w has five wate sclosets fed from the pub ic malor. They wish to erect another five in the new war g. but will feed them by means of a well and pump. The only quartien therefore appears to be whether they should be allowed to retain the five old ones with their supply from the main, which they have had since 1893; or not, In April list the Bo re and the Governor in Council decided that not only the five new clesers but also the five of i ones shou'd be it d from the well and tunk: The erchiects say that hey are unable to of tain aufficient water from a well to feed all ten of cets and ask that the five which have been supplied from the continuously. About a quarter to two on the the Eupreme Court befer: Mr. justice F. A. main since 1898 may remain and that the well be used for the five new close:s only. I advise that this be allowed under the circumstances,

> Colonel Bedford mit uted that he priced with the Medical Officer of Health. Mr. Hewet: - In view of the present condition of our water supply, under no circumstances should water from the mains boused

to fla hing purpesss. The M. O. H.'s recommendation wastrpproved on the motion of Colonel Badlord, ice toaded by Hoa, Mr. Brewin.

MALARIAL SULLAIIS.

Futher correspondence was laid on the table teletire to the training of nullahs in Bowen Road to the east of the Mil tary Hospital with a view to the stamping out of malaria

A letter from the Colonial Sec etary conveved the intimation that the Government had decided to take is band at once the work of training the nullabs which had been complained of at sources of couting on on the basis of & report made upon them by the Medical Officer of Health.

The Fegistrar General minuted :-- Were any acophaids found in these nullahe? What about the nullabs in other localities?

Mr. Shel on mooper : - Very satisfictory. Dr. Ferreilliams :- I agree with Mr. Shelton Hosper and hope that the numbers of cases from this district during the next fire months will be less t an those reported since the matter was list bif, to the Blard.

In riply to the Registrar-General's minute Dr. Clark stated that as the result of previous investigations, anophates marquitors had been found to exist in these nuclahs in question.

A SOLICITON'S HNGAGEMENT

News has just reached the Colony that Mr. rank arrivation Percos of Messes. Descon. Looker and Descin is engaged to be married at an saily date. Mr. Descon is at present au tonte to New Zealand for the benefit of his bral h, which has been considerably impaired. because of the accident he met with on the race course about a year ago and from which he has never entirely recovered.

ITALIAN CONVENT EMBRGENCY FUND.

The Superioress of the Italian Convent begs to acknowledge with grateful thinks, the following dinations to the above fund:-Mrs. Maria Roza d' Azivedo.

Kowleon 500:0 Mrs. N.-J. Slabb, of the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank ... I its Toller, of the Army Nursing Savice Nr. Ho Fook Mr. N. G. M. Luykx, Geo. Mgr., Atlatic Partileum Co....... Mr. J. M. Aivez... Dr. A. . Gemas Mr. J. M. Machado Mr. G. K. Hall Bratton Mr. H. Baker Mr. A. V. Apcar 1001 Mrs. Van Buren Mr. E. Danenberg coto Sir Kenry May Mrs. Atkin on 10.00 Mis. Romaio 10.00 Mr. Pe'e: Lee Chin..... 10.00

SPORTING. TO MORROW'S FIXTURES.

The fixtures for to-morrow are as follows:-LEAGUE CRICKET.

Royal Engineers ra Kowloon Cricket Club, on the Military Crounds Police ve Civil Service on the Police Ground.

Hongkoog Cicket Club "A" vs. "Yorks," ga the Club Greute. . Crafgengower Cricket Club to the Remnants

on the former's grown 1 at 2.15 pm. The Crafgeogowers will be represented by the following in their mutch agains: the "Remnants": -L. E. Esmmert, H. H. Taylor, L. A. Rose, W. II, Viveash, R. A. Carvalio, E. L. Braga, J. V. Briga, P. Curde, J. D. Notis.

The following have been selected to play for the "A" team !- Hop. Dr. J. M. Aikinson. Dr. G. E. Aubrey, A. A. Claxten, U. Hancock, R. Harcock, G. A. Hatngs, P. Jacke, H. R. Makin, Rev. S. W. Payne, T. E. Pente, R. P.

Thunfield. The fullowing wills opresent the Remnants:-G. A. Cooke, R.N., A. P. H. Rosquette, P.N. R. H. Young, C. F. Shackleton, M. M. Maas, C. E. Shie'd .- W. E.-Warbunon, C. F. Hore,

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

FIR.T DIVISION.

Naval Yard vs. Hongtong Football C'ubon SECOND DIVISION,

B'ya' Own C'ub we. 82th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, on the Military ground at

B.O.C. team :- White, Y. & bias, Stemmais, Cordeire, Khas, Goldecharg, Heigh, Bop intag lex, Chanyai and Schuepel

HONGKONG TRADE

SHIPPING.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS DAWNING.

UNPRECEDENTED CAREER OF LEAPS

AND BOUNDS

3 too for Paton and Rs 4,000 for Bengits.

Owing to the advance in India, prices shot up

here to \$2.850, the blubest price reached in the

RECEDE AT ITS APHELION COURSE

in May, Buyers kept aloof and herefore the

fact that it was quita opportune to mater alise the

henry, of the Viceroy of Nauking of creating

Treaties and one cannot he'p seeing through]

its film ty structure the motive that actuated its

on insisting to carry out their plans despite its

illegality in accordance with Treaty Rights

it is also remarkable to note that the Anti

Opiumists do not see the game as played by

the Chinese, for if their came is a winning one

then what would prayent the establishment of

other buteaut for the imposition of further

taxes on the other kinds of goods imported

into Chinn? For if one commodity is allowed

CREATE A PRECIDENT WHICH WOULD BE

DETRIMENTAL

SOME BUSINESS WAS PUT THROUGH

in the early part of the month at \$1,000 for Pate B

ed is dull state in the briginging of August

with rates declining, till it touched \$1,675-

which is the lowest rate since the boom in the

drug-and then it to tovered, when a demand

set in at that rate. Buyers evident'y thrught

that this rate was the rock buttom price as com-

operated to some extent. In consequence

thereof, the market became firmer towards the

close of the month and closed with \$1,760 for

and in Bhanghai, and at the end of the month

This enhancement was due somewhat to a

rumour pub'ished in the papers that the British

Minister was infisting as to the withdrawal of

PRICES CONTINUED TO ADVANCE

prices touched for Patna and Berares at \$2,160,

Septembershowed signs of activity, both here

P. tna and 1,780 for Benares.

Rights, it would

" 31st December. I many Chinese failures at this time money was In looking back over the trade of our Col- very light and had a bad effect on shipping all ony in 1910, we are not able to see much to round. Before the end of October the Palgon congratulate ourselves upon, but on the other, rate had fillen to to cents per picul. In the hand a great deal to make us realise that wel North things were reported to be on the part of the contract. Apart from this, with the have indeed passed though a period of parti. mend. Newchwang rates rose to 30 cents. cular stress, which has not been paralleled for Small business ruled ognin during November many years past. In the first instance there is and the Yangisze rates showed a falling off. to be taken into account as an important! By the end of the month the mitters had arfactor. In the ma'ter the great s'riag. rived at a deadlock so far as the South-was ency of money which has been the consequence | concerned and rules receded to o cents: Since | authorities. At present, it is s'ill pending soluof the fie neial crisis in Chica. So many then, there has been no improvement to record. banks closed their doors during the year, and Evon regular boats have been finding difficulty so many leading hongs had to suspent busi- in obtaining freights. In the opini n of those nots, that money became exceedingly tight and best qualified to judge a radical recovery may trade was very adversely affected all round not be looked for till the erd of February when Rvery single department of business felt the the new Saigna grain may bar ady for export, malign is flacace of this state of depression and our local industries in particular were starved. At the close of the year 1'of the market Another notable movement which led to the showed an upward tendercy in sympathy with loss of working capi al to satisfy the Colony's the rise in Indianadia the early days of January working requirements was the boom, which rates advanced from \$ 475 to \$1,600 O.he had the effect of burning a good many fingers | descriptions also followed the improvement in in the ranks of investors and has tied up great the Fengal drug. Towards the end of Jacuary sums of money in a product that canno; reach hus nest was done in Patos and Benares at away steadily ever tince. a high volume of supply for several years to \$1,740. The rise was due to the increase in the come. In our great shippi g industry, things Malwa export in 1911 as notified by the Indian have been as untatisfactory as they possibly Government. In the beginning of February, could be. Low rates for toanage bave suled all as demand subsided, rates began declining but through the year, and at the close of the twelve- later on the market firmed up cwing to the month the outlook is not one whit improved. higher price real z:d'at the "Auction Sale" at The money chisis had a bad thint en the char- Calcutta. Paina was quo ed at \$1,825 and tering business from which it is likely to suffer Benares at \$.855. The China New Year interfor a while yet. The cause of the decline in voned and business was slackened and only rates is attributed to the decreasing de- the usual complimentary sales were don to but mand, combined will the freer offering at the end of the mouth, when the news from of tonnace and it is feared that some steamers lodin arrived re the Budget Estima'es some trading town South will find it difficult within excitement took place, which gave a fi lip to the next few weeks to obtain a freight from the market and prices advanced to \$1,9:0 and whatever port they . I appea to terminate their a good burine a was put through. The market. present charter. A racical recevery may not kept steadily advancing on t') March, when in be looked for until the end of February when the middle of the month the market, in symptthy the Salgon rice crops may be available for ex- with the rite in Shanghai, be; an an port. In the property market ten's bave gone, up all round, and sales though smaller in, number, be ught better prices, than which is unparalleled in the history of the onlum last' yeir. The Sugar trade was very trade. The market, both here and in Stangbai bad during 1509. O i exports increts id largesintled on a "race to life" compatition to reach ly, and reductions in rates have been conthe highest rolat in rates. It resembled very sequent upon competition on the market being much the course of a comet rashing at a tenific keenly followed up. In the opium trade we tale to arrive at its parihalion an I throughout have seen the inauguration of a revolution and its mad career it sprd along with slight diveralso partly the operations of the same. In years to come, culum exports will disappear altogether under the present suppressive idrush, when the highest price on record wis gime. We can only express the hopedbat the paid at the Calcutta Auction sale - Rs. year 1911 will prove brighter and happler than

its predecessor. SHIPPING AND FREIGHTS.

At the beginning of 1912, only a moderate Horgkong market. Then, as the remith was business was being done in the Iccal : hipping resched and the excitement abated, the ma ket market and the supply of tonnage sacking like the comet, began to employment was gradually increasing. But this state of affairs changed for the better as the month progressed; a demand for tonnage market became deprested and prices becan to from Saigon to Horgkong had again appeared tumble in an faverse proportion. It was just on the scene. Saigon market opened with a boat accepting 114 cents but the rate trended about this time that somebody wake up to the upwards until it had reached 15 coats per picul. For Dalny and Chefso from Canton there wer's a menopoly of the trace, whereby the supsaveral satilaments at 24 and 6 cents. pression of the so-colled evil of smoking opium February rates showed a decline. The only would be facilitated. The Opium Bureau, graspfeature of interest was the renewal of the ing the opportunity, at cace devised a scheme of charters of five of the Norwegian steamers, taxing the imported drug into Kwanginog Prorunning from Hengkong to Silgon for the China-Siamese Steam Navigation Co. for vince, in addition to the usual taxes, \$7.50.00 enhanced 'rates. During China New Year holidays prompt tonnage was in abundance and readily accepting t a poor rates offered. promoters tempted by the high pice seel'zed In March, Salgon is a centre of attention for shipowners, but it particularly proved a source of disappointment to them at that season of the year; yet rates imp oved to 15 and af erwards to 18 cents. The general ions of the market, however, and especially in the South was a decidedly better one. A fair amount of chartering business was done. For the South orders were very name out and the shortage of tonnege served to sustain rates upon a vary an extra imposition, in cont avention to littaty firm basis In all sections rates ross coasiderably, and more bu i.ess would have resulted but for scarcily of carriers.

In April, the interesting feature of the freight market was the continued apward tendency of to the other branches of the Import trade, trade and shipping dive ted to other ports and rates, caused by the good demand from Sargon | And the sooner the question is rettled the and the Philippines to Hong'to 1g, especially in better it is for trace in general. The menth of trade, which will hit her very hard. Pussibly, the latter direction. Brugkok also was con- May was a remarkable one, for the market tinually applying for to reage for Hongkong |varilted back and lay dormant on its back for With the opening of the Northera por a the la long time. It woke up in June, when a Yan,t 23 market became firmer, and good demand had set in, and bus ness was done at business was confidently anticipated. Much St. for and gradually advanced to \$4035 the same state of afters continued until the Thea a reaction took pace owing to the imend of April, with orders being left unfulfilled position of the new is x at Canton which cauted as practically allavailable tonnage w semploy- | a depression in the market. Towards the end ed and owners decl ned business which did not of the month, owing to some demand, business provement all round, but aspecially in the suit them at the rates off.red. There were was done at \$1.900 for Paton, \$1,9203) for Western district, Reuts have gone up all round. declined a point. In May there was not much Urgent steps were taken by the impirers many sales, but these have all been carried for outside steamers therefore vanished. Char. Quoten persisted in carrying out their plans. severely the field crisis through which we export of cereals from the river ports.

The latter part of June presented a very mis- in fresh imposition, but the other provinces erable attlitude from an owner's point of view followed the example as circumstances or and the business done was comperatively lopportunity permitted. small. Heavy shipments of grain from the 1: July South brought rates down again to 18 cents; whilst the N.rih reported rates all sound declinlug and very little demand.

The second half of the year opened with a very feeble market with herdly any orders above paying levels in the market. On the Newchwang run only the time-chartered steamors did any tutiness. Till the end of July, trade all round was unsatisfactory and the mar et was almost bare of orders. Northern freights, which had looked promising were practically dead. August showed no improvement, and rates, showed a decline on recent figures.: The Northern market showed as state of demoralisation. The who'e bulk of business was dull and inactive and suffered from the financial crisis in China. Freights continued so low that at last owners were considering whether it was not better to lay up their boats than to ply them at the rates offering. Competition was begun on the Saigon run sgainst the regular liners and a rate war was begun. Some tonnage for prompt the new tax imposed on the drug by the Bureau loading, Salaon-Java, was booked. In the at Canton, North the volume of trade d'd not warrant the employment of outside boats; but as the New- and as the o was a forther spuri, they reached chwang season opened a big increase in the to \$1300 for New Paton and \$1,260 for New Vaugters trade was anticipited. The first two Benaies at the end'ef Octo'er, when they dropweeks of October were bed generally with ped sgain, af er a limited business was done, small demand for tonnage except to Salgon to 52,150 and the market cloted quiet. It and the Philippines. In consequence of the opened again in Nevember and a good amount and huyers alike. The continual advance in linguished tanks

of business was done at \$2,410 for New and Old Paina and \$2,190 for New Bern'es and later en at \$1.350;70 for New Falon, \$1,350 for Old Paton and \$2.34 /50 for New Bunares, with the market remaining stendy, but towards the end prices began to drop and a fair business was put through in the early days of December at \$2 3 to for New Patns, \$1300 for Old Faina and \$1,3 o fer New Benarce, with a progressive advancement in rates, which touched at \$1,350/75 for New Patns and \$1,350 f r New | Bennier. At the close of the year the market

PROSPECTS OF THE TR. DE

depend entirely on the vagaries of the Chinese authorities. Though the British Government are faithfully adhering to their yearly 10% toduction of export yet it temains a great deal with the Chicese government to carry cu: their ax, the trade is harassed a great decland it is imposs ble to make any sort of astertion whe it will be settled, coul lering the determination of carrying it cut is very stong with the ween the Foreign Office and the Waiwupu.

STOCK EXCHANGE. Per bably, no year his opened with greater promise than 1912. Trade was good and the share market was healthy and active. By Murch, however, the business in Rubber shares bad reached hogo proportions all over the world and developed into a "Boom," the like of which bas poisbly never before affected to many business cen res. The end of March saw the t p of the Bean and prices then broke bith for robber and tubber sha es and have sugge

Hongkong caught the fever and

J.INED IN THE GENERAL GAMBLE. Fortenately, the shares purchated were mos ly in sound companies and although too high prices were paid in many cases there was al

ways a market to sell to in London or Singapore It is possibly to the credit of the Honglong thare Brokers that the business was testrained in this way.

buying shares in locally floated companies at abjurdly high p'em'ums and the result has been most disastrous The slump has

CATOHT THE SPECULATORS FULL FOR of upsale this shares whis in the in many cases has dwindled to a small nominal figure and the losses caused have been chormous. It will be a long time before Stanghai can recover fram the spock of the subber collapse.

Shanghai'ls intimately associated with H'ra keng in share business and her present de plorable plight no doubt effects very adversely the Hongkong share mar 'et generally. .Hongkong has had a bid time of it sites

March: not only have subber shares (of which gencies to reach its zmith, and pelets reached a feir number are still Le'd bere) shown heavy to S 1950 in April. It continued its onward I depreciation but many local stocks have: SHARID THE SIME FITE.

> The following comparison of pires January, 1910, and December, 19 0, will sho what the colony suffered in some lical stocks

Stocks.	ĵau.	l cc
Hongkong and Shangha	l T	
Banking Corporation		
shares		\$300
Unions	\$925.	\$12 1
Doug'as Steamships	\$ 17	\$ o
Indo-Chinas		. §56 🧀
China Sugars		\$174
I'auwicks	,5ເລຸ່	.54}
Whatves	5 1	, \$5 i
Sharghal Dicks	Tie. 82	Tis. 6; }
Pongkew Whatves	T s. 128	Ili. 95
Eumphreys Es'a'es	\$ 7	\$1
Shaughai Lands	Tls. 117	Tis. 100.
China B rneos	\$4¥,	25}
Chica Providen s		\$7
Green Islands		\$1.
Danas	Cail	S 471

Ther, have been A PEW CISES OF AIPLECIATION,

notably in Caston Issurances from \$'4; to \$185, but on the whole the shrinking has been very severe indeed and, when added to the decline in "rubbers," it is small wonder that business in stocks and shares is in a bad way. : However, Hangkong and Shangkai (especially the latter) have great recuperative powers and it is to be hoped that humper crops in mid and north Chira may tell their tale and that the future may have better times in store for the business communities of Hongkong and Shanghai than the immediate cutious would appear to wattant.

Hengkong is no doubt suffixing from loss of also from the impending decease of the opium NEW TRADES MAY GROW UP

and new businesses be evolved, but they do so very gradually and probably Sharghai wil be hamming again beine Hongkong slows

LANDED ESTATES.

In the property market, there was an imheavy serivals of grain from Salgon, and rates | Benares and then the market closed quiet. In unghom and Kowlcon there have not been activity is the freight market, inquiries gener- both here and in India, to get this new tax | through at much higher intention those ruling ally having fallen off. The Canton dimand | temoved, which was harassing the trade, but | last year. Like all other departments of busifor beans and beancake collapsed and inquiries | they proved of no avail, as the authorit of at liness in the Colony, the property market fell fering was light throughout the second pirt of The local Government had been very energetic have paised in the course of the twelve-month. the month and offers of tongage limited. Hates in givin ! their support but with little or no bringing in its train aumerous failures and advanced to 21 cents on the Saigon-un. From Affect, as the Chicese author't'er were deter- | bant represes. But forth sconsequent stringency the Yangters it was reper ed that there was no mined to livy this new tax as one of the means of money, property would have been in a much loose towage teeking employment, but the of suppressing the opium trade-a very stronger position at the end of the year and demand was less owing to the stoppage of the plausible excuse. Not only did the Kwang. there would certainly have been more sales to tung province take up this question of levying report.

KEROSENE OIL AND PETROLEUM.

During the first eight months of 1910, prices remained steady in comparison with those 1909, but sires then, gradual reductions have and \$1,431 for Benaves and receded to \$1,800 | the many reports which have appeared, in the tention either by reduced prices increasing the | trade. consumption or bringing the two Companies to an agreement as to the prices. The result, we understand, is undoubtedly beneficial to the pared with the rates of the previous months | consumer, for on reliable information we are Informed that the consumption of oil in China fer 19 o is at least 15 per cent over 1009. Again, we may say that this increase in consumption should not be a tributed entirely to the reduction in prices referred to, but to the contisued activity on the part of the two importing Companies ment oned, in placing the roll at all the principal distributing centres in the interior of the Chinese Empire.

YARN MARKET.

The year under review generally speaking has been a good one for the yarn trade. Prices bave throughout kept up very well and at present, majotaln an abnormal level.

FIRCE GOODS. Thi staple Piece Goods trade during 1910 must be marded as satisfactory to importers

the piles of raw cotton since the early menths of the year combined with a fairly steady exchange has enabled native holders to dispose of their stocks advantageously and the o can be I'ttle doubt that on the whole the period under review has been a fairly profitable one

to all concerned. The position to-day is quite healthy.

A GOOD DEMAND from other sources has greatly strongibored the home market and this factor combined will that of a short cotton crop, has convinced both the Chinese buyers and fireign importers of the necessity for replacing their much depleted stocks if they wish to secure any cargo for the carly months of icif.

As regards the Fancy Goods branch of the

RESULTS ARE NOT SO ROSY.

.Unfoitunately, the major portion of this busipess is done on credit terms and it is matter for regret that more discrimination is not excicised in this connection. A glaring instance of such trading was ably commented upon in the columns of the local Presi same time ago when it was showed that a native firm with a capital of \$30,000/- actually -

TRADED TO THE EXTENT OF OVER \$1,007,100/with disastrous results to the firm in question and to the market generally. Further, there I a tendency on the part of some importers to increase their business by granting ficilities in the way of credit to small native firms whose financial resources are not such as to warran this confidence. Our market has undoubted been affected to a large extent by the financia crises in the North brought about by reckles speculation in Rubber shares and the contequest stringency in the money market has compelled many native dealers to dispose of their stocks whenever opportunities offered on almost any terms in order to meet their engagements The result is that a very substantial amount of this year's cargo must be carried over into 191 and paturally new purchases for the spring trade will be proportionately custailed.

SUGAR.

The trade in sugar has been bad generally In Shanghai the gamble-took, the form-of In the beginning of the year up to April, there was a good demand and prices west up, as a result of which considerable money was intide and good polits resulted. After thit, there was no busicers and pric is gradually came down to \$3-. bout 1/1 of the price. In the case of white sugge, for example, the highest price teached was Sich. The present quotation is \$7.70 Recent tencits from Java stated that business was still at a complete standstill and a later report was to the effect bat a very weak tone continues to predominate, the sales being next to none. The latest report goes to show that ofter a long standatill, demand has receyated at list for the 1910 crap, while the 1911 crop a; a'n remaiced neglected Euviness of some importance was done. Up to October last, 4-3,163 piculs were imported, while the figures for the same pailed last year were 445,6.3. The rea- Women writers and artists, the women who, by wricked south of Oarliste. Nice parants were son for the fall in prices lies to the fact that I regrou of their dutier, come into co. tact with killed, and twenty-five injured. The train there was a good beet crop in Eu ope. In the the happiness and suffering of the masser, this y collided with a pilot cogine. Chinese m rice, prices h, va goae down-owing almost always a proloaged you'h. At an age to heavy failures in Shanghai, mainly owing to | when the workless women of the Faubourg St. | deaux and three persons were killed and thirty speculations in subber and tightness of the Germain and of the bourgeoisie have d sap- injured. money market. There has been no market for | peaced from the world of the living, those at refine I sugar. Fievious to this, white sugar I the head of the dramatic and musical move. Pentsylvania Railway at Upper Sandusky. was sent to India but no market being found, ment, are entering upon their second youth, there for the product, it is now sent to Hong. I And the result of this prolongation of the suc- seriously injured. korg. Prices have come down daily, which | creding periods of life will have its effect in the has had a bad effect on refined sugar, prices ['prolongation of childhood, of the time given to for which have been reduced gradually, for the formation of body and mind. Truly a both the refined and the raw product. Under | beautiful ideal of womanhood, u ual circumstances, there has always been a brisk demand for both refined and raw sugar during the moon-cake festival, but this year, of the people's so-called musical tastes, the owing to the fai uses in Shanghai, the tightness of money and bud busitess general y the consumption of sugar has decreased.

·FLOUR.

here. The flour is not keeping very well and I "Ebren on the Rhine." heavy competition has to be reported of mills is Shanghai with flour made from native wheat. but since the latter half of the year, things have again changed. In Shanghal, wheat s'oaks have practically exhausted until the next crop. This means that the flour business original has practically been returned and to-day, Cauton, Swatow, Amoy and Foschow are drawi g their supplies from this market. This has gnabled the dealers here to regain to come little ex'ent their losses and call in part of a very sericus amount, not less than h.lf a million, githough there has been some loss in the smount of flour imported, a. shown from the year before, that would be more than eff-set by heavy purchases that have been made and yet to come forward, to the it will show in exports at the end of ager returning prosperity, when it regained largely her lost trade. The imports nuger 20'0 10. p3&2"

WINES AND SFIRITS.

In the wine and spirit trade generally husiness has been very bad during the past year, and many firms have, as a coateq tence, given up their licenses.

The imposition of the liquor regulations and duties has not tended to make the wine and spirit trade a very pleasant one to be . And here's are her "In the Air story :- A years ago, my left shoulder was wounded by engaged in. The duties are, on many classes | firm of brokers, having been as red by a client | some bad men, and I did not find a doctor for, of wines, e'c., very high, and a large amount to recommend a good investment, advised him It, on that time, till now, not only aches in of capital has to be locked up, in paying duty-to purchase the Five per Cent. Adjustment | hurt place, but also go to my arm, wrist, fig. on goods which may not be sell for months | Mortgage bonds of the Seaboard Air Line | gers, knee-pan, inter and sole of the foot. Efter the duty has been pald on theme. A Jarge Railway, The order was duly executed, but Wil it conduct to my chest? as I think, Sir, singuat of extra work has been put upon the after the con ract note had been disputched Please, hope carnestly, make my ache well-atshoulders of frms who do a large business, the client wrate asking his brokers to carcel all. and this has entailed in the case of may, an the bargain, a he had come to the conclusion lacrease in the clerical stiff. Under the that airships were not a desirable form of inpresent depression this extra drain on the vestment! ficurces is felt very acutoly. New sett of books have had to be introduced in connection taken place, until the price is now about \$400 | with the boaded warehouses, applications for per case less. This makes us give credence to permission to remove goods, for permission to a d \$1,75 h, re pectively. The market continu. Home pipers, to the effect that there is a price | matters, have to be made out, and this coming waren between the Asiatic Petroleum Company on top of a bad year, hes been a source of and the Standard Oil Company, with the in- considerable vexation to those engaged in the

DEATH OF MR. MOK SHID PAN.

We have to arnource the death of a wellknown Chinese Kobs resident. Mr. Muk Shiu Pan, who died at his rouidence in Hengkong yesterday moraing. The deceased came down to Hongkong about a year ago from Kobe. where for many years he had carried on a very liborality and he was the recipions of a dis- | colleges of any kind complying with certain | sutborbits in the near folure to obtain their

WOTES BY THE WAY.

A Happy New Year and many of them to all my readers !

It was a happy thought that prompted His Excellency to confer a peculiar honour on Sir Henry May last Thursday. Sir Henry durin. his tenure of office here has proved himself a hard working official, a sportsman and a gen leman. His future career will be watched with interest. Bong course to the genial Colonial Secretary and his family.

Another wall from the community. A number of "sham" sportsmen have been giving free play to their sporting instincts and threaten the entire extinction of bird-life in the Colony. These human mayp'es certainly ought to be discouraged by every means in the Government's power, as the matter in question is a peculiar form of nulsance from which the Colony has never been entirely free.

A Continental medico has made the startling discovery that modern life is far too comfortable. He has besued a grave warning in which | stiz } he declares that humanity is losing its power of resistance. It was only the other day that one of those persons whose chief glory lits in dabbling in statistics calmly aunounced that the world was going mad, so the latest comparatively mild statement need occasion"no particular alarm. What would the dict is have us do, I wonder? Would it delight his soul to see us exercise all the algour of the religious recluse whose imagination has been fired by im risormen'. fanatical fervour or would be prefer to sen us device means for the infliction of self torture in pur everyday affairs? One of his arguments is that medera man, watched over ind taken care month. The rest were d scharged. of by the police, loses the ability to struggle for himself. It would be interesting to know how long the worthy gentleman would care to stay in this little Colony of ours were "Bobby" to be conest? Probably, in such a case Le woold bave every apportunity of bringing his powers of self-protection into vigorous use, but how fir he would enjoy undergoing the pricess is a most po'nt. Then again, the popularity of lifts, tram-cars, omnibuses, and motor-cars is serious danger. He advised Parisians cot to make use of underground street crossings uniess they are old and feeble, but to face travely the perils of dodging the traffic, an exercise which precents endless opportunities for the display of coulness, courage, and ready de ly sion. "Again," says the doctor, " by all mean's let lifts be constructed, but label them: 'In ecd-ed, for preference, for the use of old ladies and the feebe.' Self-respect will do the rest. Those in sea ch of hobbies might try this new | at Leipzig in regard to Captain Trench and form of diversion. It is "bound to prove a Lieutenant Brandon cannot be regarded as a novelty of no uncertain type.

A French writer in a Paris journal has been making, a fascinating study of the modern development of woman. According to him waman's youthfulness, as we understand it to-day, is purely factitious. The enlargement of her

In Hongkong, where so much is often Lear principals of the following stories will be recognised as the exact prototypes of these who pose as musical critics. It appears that correspondent of a musical paper knows of a lady who wrote to a music seller for a st ng call-Importations for the year 1910 from America | ed "The Old Black Mure." The reply was that emounted to 2,392,000 bags, is 277,000 tags they bad not got it, but could supply "The less than in 1909. The year has been marked Grey Ass." This may go with the story 'old by several loss; sameng Chinese here. Prices of the music seller who being asked for a copy of American markets being very high in the lof Rossine's "Mesas in Fgapt," said he was earlier part of the year, stocks accumulated out of stock of that work, but could supply

The following delightful ancedete will be appreciated by local wielders of the willow:--'Talking about cricket," said Private Pate recall a match I o co took part in during the late Boer War. We'd made a bat and some taken away f om Hongkeng by Shangh i mills | wickets, and were having a game among ourselves, quite unaware of the enemy's presence in one vicinity. I was batting, and as I saw the | are assailing America for not sending the fleets bowler raise his arm, & shell came with tremendous speed towards my wicket. Like light- | complete further of the pro-British speeches of ning I raised my but and struck it; and it west I the American officers in London .-- /i/i. for s'x, and -"Do you mean to tell me." ex-. claimed one of his listeners, "that you hit a live shell?" "Oh, dear me, no! replied the private. "It was only an ofster-shell the bowfor had sent down, instead of the ball."

In view of the approaching visit of a French acrial expert on there shores, the following story is anticipated that Horgkong will agein have I is distinctly apropos. - It was an absent-minded traveller, who had lately taken to billooning. of flour from Australia have fallen away to i "Yes." he observed impressively, "It was a fearful journey. The machine, a thousand feet up, and no more ballast, headed straight for Siberia, and the rarefied air-well, you know as well as I do what effect that has on a balloon. Yes, the peril was terrible." Then the eld habit was too strong for him. "Then wolves detected our presence. A desperate race easted. We felt their hot breath on the nape of our necks."

E rois in inscrip'lons are proverbial. A Paris contemporary gives an example on new lines. A Caen maker of mortuary wicaths was requested to place on the sibbon ! Rest in Peace, Au ravoir." Two hours later his client desired to add to the tributs and seat a telegraphic message with the request to add the wor is al er " pasce," " in Heaven, if there bo room "on the r.bbo . The letterer was equal to the occasion, and imprived upon it, so the murgers h dine consolation of knowing that their good wishes (were provisional, for the lege: d read: "Rest in Peace in Heaven, il the.e b: r.om. Au tevoir."

CASUAL CRITICA

COCAINE REGULATIONS.

On and efter the 1st December, 1710, the succest fol business es a merchant, under the manufacture in Chioa by Chinese and foreignstyle of Yea Wo. He was also proprietor of era of cocalce, and of syringes, needles, and if the service is to be extended to the western the "monkey brand" of maiches. Mr. Suin such-like ins rame its frite use, is absolutely coust of the American continent, Australia and Pan was one of the leading Chinese at Kobe prohibited; and the importation of the same other countries upon the completion of the and his hospitality w.s p.overbit]. Chinese Into China by Chinese and foreigners is like. | Panama Canal and the consequent reform in gentlemen passing through Japan invariably wise prohibited, except in the case of daly the transportation business of the world. Accalled upon him and were always ernyally on- quaified foreign medical practitioners, foreign cording to his plan, to steamers of 6,000 tons tertained at his magnificent mansion and gar. chemists and druggists, civil hospitals estab. are to be constructed in the first term and anden there. On two ugravious he was com- lished by government in any province, military other to steamers in the second term. It is monded by the late Emperor of China for his | and naval hospitals and surgeons, and medical | expected that he will approach the Government

LOTZERY RAIDS:

HEIDQUARTERS OF CLEVER CANO

DISCOVERED BY POLICE. On Friday night, the Police a rested saven men for se ling Sin Pul lettery tickets. Bix men we carrested at No. 101, Wing Lok Street and one at No. 9. Jervois Street. I he latter place is supposed to be the headquarious of the gang. The men were charged at the Magistracy. this morning. Chief Detec ive-Inspecter Hanson prostent-

The first defendant admitted the charge and said he was an agent here and received goods. from Ng-Ohow to forward to Macao. No money was received in the Colony, all being sent direct to Macco. - The second and third defendants stated that they were tunners. The remainder pleaded that they went to the premises to look for

His Wonship;-How many lickets did you

Mr. Hanson-About 4.0.0. They were causted in my office. His Worshin:--How much money d.d you

| seiza in all?-\$138.46; His Weisbip (To the first defendant)-who does this money belong to?-It's my propert/ and was paid to me in respect of old accounts. H & Worthip; -- As the first defendant pleads guilty 1'.1 impose find \$1,000 or s'x mooths'

Evidence was called and his Wonhip fined I the second and third def ndents \$100 or six weeks, and the fourh detendant \$ 00 or one

> WOKLUS NAWS. [From "N C.D. Negus."] HOME RELE.

London, December 24 -The people of Ulster are agranging to hill a record anti-Home Rule demonstration at Beafast, while towns in Scotland and England are also or ... gan'sing meetings to emph wise the importance of maintaining the Un on.

THE COLLIERY DISASTER London, December 24,-Many bodies have been taken out of the P. et ria pit of Bolton,

THE ESPIONACE CASE. Erndon, December 'to-The . newspapers agree that the verdict of the Supreme Court turprise nor, though betvy, can the strictice be considered unreasonable or excessive: The Press acknowledges the dignified a .d fair conduct of the trial.

SERIES OF RAILWAY ACCIDINGS. London, December 26,-? he Midland Railactivity will destroy a l conventional barriers. I way Scottish Express from London has been

The Cette Express was wiceked near Bor-A head-on collision has occurred on the

. Chlo. Eight persons were killed and a number

[From the J paners Press.]

Aremour that Mr. Dickinson, Secretary for War, being dissatisfied with the order of Fresident Ta't to withhold his report, has asked to be allowed to resign, is denied .- Osaka Ma nichi. I ondon, Dec. 19 .- All the London news-'papers ara taken up wi h'reports and detil's of a si ries of muiders which have been committed in Houndsditch, in consequence of these startling crimes the necessity of arming the. Police is public'y arvocated .- Ozaka Mainichi.

The general public in London is sectionally alaimed by the fact that several aimed foreigners have killed three policemen in Houndsditch la London. Sericus attention is being paid to the foreign emigrants, especially Russians, Poles and Jews, large numbers of whom are staying in Lordon. The emigrapts sometimes behave themselves I wlessly, and most of them are unclean in their habits. There are many g imblers among them and they sometimes look the citizens of goods and money. The King has tont messages of condolence to the relatives of the victims - Osaka Leaki.

London, Dec. 20 .- The German naval writers naw in England and France to Germany. Thay

CHINESE MAGLISH.

The following letter from one of his patients has been sent to the N. C. Dally News by a med en carreipondent :--

Drar Sir,-I am very sony, siace. I was would id by my enemy, who used his hand to strike is my chest, after I had spoken something with my Fervent Mind to the members of our meeting, which took place about seven wecks ago,

Still now, it aches a little in my chest, or in breast, or in belty, when it will rain, or I am tired for interest story, naws, and vary kinds of lessons, which I have read. What shall I

But I have come matter to tell you, perkaps, It can give you a proof for this discuse. Five

Yours most respectfully. TAPANESE SHIPPING.

A.NEW PREIGHT CARRYING PROJECT.

It is reported, says the Jopan Herald, that Mr. Nishikawa Shozo, formerly director of the Shipowners' Union in Japan, who recently returned from his tour of inspection concerning the marine transportation business in Ruropean and American countries, has a project on foot to establish a enigo line with a capital of yen \$15,000,000. He proposes to obtain a guirantee ef a dividend of five per cett. per genum from the Government. He states that although steamers owned by private companies, have to. en fertake business on foreign services owing to the fact that "they are dilven cut of the constal service, owing to the Rollway Bureau's service most of the vessels are steamers of unsuitable type constructed during the Russo-Japanese War. Therefore steamers of a new type should be constructed

TO DE ENTERTAINED AT COVERNMERT

His Excellency the Viceroy of Canton arrives per s.s. China to-morrow morning. The ship will be nict on arrival by H.E. the Governor's Aide-de-Camp and Mr. Havin Commissioner of Customs. His Excellency will land officially at Blake Pier at 12,20 p.m. where a Guard of Honour will be drawn up to reco've him. A salu'e will be fired from the Shore Battery as His Excellency lands.

H.E. the Governor gives a luncheou party. at Government House at 1.15 p.m. to-morto: to which the fillowing have been luvited to ment His Excellency the Viceroy:-Taothi Sab, Mr. Herrit, General Anderson, Captain Stewart, Sir Francis Piggo't, Commedo e Eyres, Sir Henry May, Mr. Recs-Davics, Mr. Messer, Mr. Chatham, Dr. Atkinson, Sir Paul Chater, Mr. Hewett, Mr. Hazsland, Mr. Brewin, Mr. Badeley, Dr. 110 Kai, Mr. Wei-Yuk, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Cabo'ne, Mr. Keswick, Mr. Stabb, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lin 'sey, Mr. Lau Chu-pak, Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Ng Hon-chi, Mr. Leung Paischi, Mr. Lau Yamschue, Mr. Tscupg brack'il.

'Mr. Wei Han and Mr. Hauch Yang Nicol accompany His Excellency the Vicerby.

Kwangsi Province.

A DISTINGUISABD VISITOR.

Among the visitors arriving here by the Hait in on Sunday wis Professor Griffith, R. A. M., who was a passenger on the Somit. He is preparing another buck, and haves for home after five years in Japan! [Farnous] throughout the world as a fluitist, he'h is played before Royalty many a time, and been personally complimented by the late King, For ten years he was at the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, Professor of Music at the Royal Academy, London, Guddhall School of Music, Royal Military School Royal He was the solo flautist for 15 years with Madame Me'ba, and toured the Colonies, Australia, Tasmuria and New Zealand with her, and was associated with Madame Caivé in similar work.

He has composed a large number of songs. and will probably publish a great deal on his arrival in the o'd country.

VESSEES COLLIDE.

Information has been received in Houghoug to the effect that the No.wegian it amer Holdes and the Khilching (Nordden scher | the Lloyo) collided when in the neighbourheod of the Bangkok bar. Both vessels were slightly d imaged.....

. MADAME GALVES VISIT. . (By Professor Griffith). . .

The appearance of Madame Cake in Hong. kong on Wednesd y next is being locked forward to with much engerness and the gifted artists will be we comed by all who have read her brilliant carrer.

and yet more, she has won them by an individuality quite unique. Matame Calvé's interpretation of "Carmen," for fur ance, belongs to her for the lesson that 'shathraws heriel into the part and excites everybody following the grussome plot of Biyet's wonderful work.

Madame Calve is sure of a hearty reception here, as her genius demands. No more words are needed in an occasion where everyone is into ested.

PRESENTATION TO SERGEANT A. WITISON.

Yesterday was the occasion of the congregition of a joyous gathering in honour of the departure from our midst of Crown-Surgeant A. Wilson, who under the southquet of "Tug" Wilson has been one of the brightest stars in the constellation of the Hongkong Pelice Force for more than fifteen years. Sergeant Wilson is now retiring on pansion and he leaves behind him a record of good work done of which any man may feel justly envious

of "Scotty Ross of the Public Works repart- I night last and was as usual a hig success. The ment, than whom a better host could not be | promoters left nothing to be desired in the way wished for ; and branches of the Government of providing for the comfact and well-being service were represented amongst the com- of their guests. In customary fishion, the pany who graced the gathering. The free danci getall wis decorated to profusion and in was typically ! cotch and included an enormious | the best of tas'e. The recreation room behind haggis and a Christmas pudding of portentous | was used as a supper room. Portraits of Ruins

the occasion. In his speech he referred in Cill'es and Robert Cooke, whose managerial feeling terms to the long intimacy which had I services to the Dock Company can ot room be existed between "Tue" and the Service in general during his long tenute of office in the | conveyance of guests to and from Hongkong. Colony and expressed the wish hat while he ! might enjoy to the utmost happiness at home old associations,

in particular to the numerous cordial friend- of this event was we'l maintal ed. Mesers, W in Hongkong.

trophies of a mountain deer which was shot by I ree's, two barn dances, one two-step, quadrille "Scotty" Ross in his own garden. On the valeta, Circussian circle, Fighland schotlische gold band encircling it was the inscription "To besides several extrar. 'Tug' Wilson, from his international friends," and it is certain that the gift will be amongst supper .room. Mr. R. M. Djer, gener. the most treasured of his possessions when he manager, p esided, supported by the Hon. Mr

tennis ground adjacent, where Mr. Buroside | Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jo'ly, Mr. and obliged with some "scraichs" from the pipes, and the whole ceremony was brought to a clore at a reasonable hour to the strains of "Auld Mr. and Mrs. Neave, Mr. and Mrs Lang Syne."

A MANILA JUDGE IN HONGKONG.

s s. Siberid on Saturdiy. Judge Williams is ponded to by the Hon. Mr Kenwick. largely interested in mining in the Baguto and Paracole districts and his knowledge of the tinued till an early lour in the morning. Filipino and the Ph lippines is very ex ensive. Phi ippines Commission under kresident Taft

A HALT AT TAIFO.

RAILWAY BREAKDOWN.

The special facilities biforded by the Kowlo : Railway administration and the reduci scale of charges that is in operation for the Chaistman and New Year vica ion attracted bundreds of holiday makers who, taking advantage also o the splendid weather co delions previling have been making excursions into the New Territory. An unusually large number of residents inade tilps up to Taipo and/Lown by the of ernoon train on Sunday, the 1st inst All went well with the excursionists on the down journey, many of whom got off the cais and took excursions into the mignificant country it and areund Tamo O has, who had not been ever the estive length of the line, elected to travel through the whole divacce to th frontier, while offers preferred to go im about the hills at the min er station. The partengers to Lown and back had a novel experience on Sanday lat. When the train was returning from the terminal station there was

A SUDDEN BREAKLOWN

that the complists of the third class pressurer I lengthened detention in To crow. cir had broken and as it happened to be the

age and has been rapidly promoted to his pre- in conversation with a kroup of passes. Dick Company of Hongkong, we understand, seat position, having been only a few years ago | gers awaiting at the yard for the untrain to | sent up their powe ful trigithe D vid Gill, or the private recreit ryof Viceroy Tsen Cheun-slen | return to Hongkorg at, 5.35 | i.m. Another when he was at Canton. The Viceroy is, from I group also in waiting was computed of mentthe student class and is said to be a scholar of bers of the C vil Service and their wives, there high attainments. He was promoted to his being noticed Mr. Bementi Smith, Mr E. F. present position from the Governorship of Hall fix, Mr. and Mrs Wakeman, Mr C. Dick Mu'bourne and several o hers.

Outok as logothing Mr. Fichards ordered as trailed to proceed to the scane of the eccident. In almost no time one flying the red baquete teand propelled by a game of half a dez n coolies. dashed past the salion white Mr. Recards was engiged in the booking office. A shall whistle brought the trolly to a standatill and then back to their tion to fitch Air. Richards who was soon speeding down the steel lines to Ta'po market.

· Arriving there he assisted to help bind the CRIPPLED CAR

to the broome ive. A stant cled wire toge was made use of fir the propose. By this time Louite belf-an-acur had classed and the Ron. Mr. U.E. Pollick with Mrs. Pollick wert sten coming down the bil rand and joined the party of efficials at the smiles. Evidently the cough, tired of waiting in the impairs to be completed, elected to use Shank's nare to jaurney to Taipe.

Quite an hour chapted before a tother meso sige through the wires announced the completion of the temporary makeshift for the caupling and slowly the fron Horse drew up to the station with is 'o pastining fears and

Then began the worked schooling the crippled car which was left behind at Kniph. Here-

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

to grish. This further did you the stating of thest dance, and made of policinal in my into the train at o her half and four fin the mean. The would, a that it passed between tire the third class piesengers had to find I to backbone and the skin. Two men accommedation as best they could in the crowded cless. The second class compartment I the executions; held the end and give it a priwas so full that mary had to confent them. | pir direction till it came out between the meck selves with standing room only. The tedium | and shouldes | The lover end was then put of waiting was relieved by the hill nity of a son I into a worden post and of hir loot a who was evidently an colebration bint. He moved about from car to car with a bottle.-in hus the nuck, because of the lack of The diva has wan laurels in the circle of art, a cock sersw, of the chaicest blend of highland dew," and was particularly solicit us queaching the insatiable thirst of his travelling comparious. Approaching & familiar Hongkong public accountant he was insistent that the frey-headed gentleman chould sample a " wee drop " of his mallow Ma Scotch Secting tha the gent'eman dect ed the honour of t attentions, the unq i aus hast extended the cordial cup to a taip, a hailing from the Fatherfind. But as the beveriges brewed from maare not identical in the native lands of the Apple-Saxon race our friend was solded by a "brither Scot" who cline en that occasion cruil discourse on the merits of the highland

By this time the railway bell-was sounding end followed by a whistle the engine was orce again on the move and the passengers homeward tou d.

KOWLOON FORK DANCE.

A DIO SUCCESS.

The annual dance of the Hongkong and The presentation took place at the residence | Whampon Dock staff took place on Friday and Soit, were noticeable features in the scheme Mr. Joseph Leonard was the spokesman for of decorations as were also those of David forgotten Launches, were privided for the

Dancing commerced shortly before nine o'clock to the excellent music applied by the he would yet come back to Hongkong and its | b nd of the K. O. Y. L. I and as the fine was in good condition the large comping entereder Sergeant Wilson suitably replied, feferring | the programme with zest. The metry charac'e ships that he had formed during bis residence | Stewart and W. Brown left nothing to be desired in the dischange-of their duties as M The presentation took the form of a gold. C's. The programme embraced three landers mounted walking stick address with the chase | three walter, two Caledonians, two eight some

At midnight the company adjourned to th leaves the shores of Hongkong for the Home. H. Keswick and Mrs. Keswick, while the others who had seats at the horse-shoe After dinner, there was dancing on the lawn: I table were Miss Conningham. Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Carmichael, Dr. und Mrs. Jardar, Dr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs Macdona'd Fillock, Mis Lambart, Mr. Richardson and Mr. W. E Clarko. After the repast, the Chai man proposed. "The King," after which Mr. Richardson submit'e I the toatt of "Tie Stuff of the Hongkorg and Whampon Dock Com-Judge Daniel R. Williams, a solicitor prac- | pany,' to which Mr. Dyer responded. Then tising is Maoile, arrived in Hongkong by the he proposed "The Guesta" wrich was res-

Dancing was afterwards resumed, and din-The committee was composed of: Messrs, For eight years he has been a member of the W. Stewart (crhvocer), W. Johnston (hon, secretary). W. Brown (bon, treaturer). W. W. Taylor and S. Groy.

we S.S. O SOMALIP

AGROUND ON A POCCHOW SARD BANK.

In shipping circles, a good deal of areasing a ins been displayed within the last few days in consequence of the vesse 'a reported disablement, in the port of Foothow. According to first accounts the stormer had been in collision, but this report proved to be unfounded and title more was thought about the metter. for the reason that the Somili was lying in sale anchorage and could not of heiself have rammed by an incoming vestel.,

news seached here that the s.s. Lome'i was in trouble and that the Douglas us. Hatso was by the Government, he should not have again requested nutside aid.

become Souday, and among the Prock people, I the Viceroy to Issue a proc'ematica. as it diew near Taipo market place midway there is no dinger for the Somili-welfare between the two termion. It was discovered otherwise than, is entriled in a somewhat

From all accounts, it appears that the car immediately following the by 8 don Count's went aground only sand bank during foremo ivo a halt at the market place was the progress of lording, and, as every one H.E. Chang Miniche, Viceroy-designate of imperatively called for The first intimation knows who has to do with I ready parts up there the Llang Kwang Provinces, who proved from that anything had gone wrong with the train there is not very much certainty about charted Peking a few days ago viz Hankow, is residing | was a telephone mass go r deived at Taipo | mercurements in these waters. At any rate In the Bureau of Foreign Affalis on Bubbling, station proper; The Chirece telephone c'erk | things for a time assumed rather it bad aspect Well Road, says the Shueghof Times. Heex. by whom the mistinge was received promptly from the cualds, which it became known that pects to remain here until Friday or Saturday of I communicated the news of the actident to the services of a salvige cores that been got this week, before proceeding to Cauton, His Mr. Richards, the engister stationed at feem Hongkong and that a calvice tog from Excellency is a young man under firty years of Taipo. At the time, that gentleman was | Shangbai the had been requisi joned. The and with it went three extra men-Messra, Blown, Hutcheson and MacCallum,

> We believe, however, that the Somali is not 'seriously damaged, which report is entirely borne out by the passengers who came down from Fonchow by the Hattan, according to which the liner is only resting on a sand-bank without much risk of darger.

> unicies at the Pland O. Office, whence we seet he information that the So nais has sustained in a few days on her homeward run.

RUNNING AMOK A CENTURY

A TECRIBLE PUNISHMENT.

In his account of the voyages he made in the East, the Dutch Admiral Stavorinus thus wifes about the punishment of comingle by the Duich in those days. The save ity of the law tagainst Malays whuld appear to have been excessiva, and impalement was the chief and m s: terr be mode of vindicating authority and again and have and serving as a deterrent.

"In the year 17 9," writes Stavoriaus, "I saw Fand propriety. The Ministry of the Interior who had

MURDIRED HIS MESTER. p' co of execution, baing the griss plat, and The executioner hen made it transverse fincio.sacrum He then introduced the sharp [Council, and the Prince Regent had not completed at and his coupling came in lot of the spike, which was about six drove it forcibly up, along the spine. which

RIV...TTED FAST:

and the sufferer was lifted up thus impaled, and the presentate in the granted. At the top of the post, thout ten feet from the ground, there was a ki d of little brack upon which the body

The admiral was much aston shed at the "inseasib'li y or fortitude" of the criminal uttered no complaint except when the spike was rivetted into the post. The hammering shook himiahout tirobly and he "bellowed out with na'n." as I e did also when they lifted him up and th ust the post, to which the spike bol ing him was attrched list offic ground. He lingered thus till a o'clock in the following afternoon and owed his "accedy" relief by death to a light shower of 1a'r.

PUNISHMENT HIGHLY RECEISARY. It appears that in the dry weather criminals impried of en l'agered alive for cight or more days, without any ford' or drink and expored to the "burning rays of the sun while it was above the horizon," the chills and damp of the night, and the unceasin t'torment of numerous stloping insects. A turgeon explained to the admiral that "no pails immedi tely recessory. to life" were injured by impalement; but that, as soon as water entered the wound, mortificution at ence commerced, the organs were lattacked and doub speedily followed. The admiral wen' to see the ut for unate man, three bruis before he'died, and found him conversing with the bystanders. He was relating to them the marner in which he had merdered his "good" master, and expressed repentance and abborrance of the crime, with much composure. A moment or two later, to rever he commerced raving at his ungrenchable thirst, for

nobody was permitted to give him water, This kind of punishment, netwithstanding Its great cruelly, was asserted by many whom the admiral consulted to be highly recessary; as the stivants of the Durch were drawn from

"A TEEACHEROUS RACE OF MEN," yet as a note states at the foot of a page, crimes ol murder were much more common at Batavia, where the punishment was it flicted in the simple and expeditious manner, '

he always primed himself with opium or rome other dang to raise himself to the necessary p'tch cl frenzy.

A MAN-TRAP.

It was considered advisable to take the smokers alive, and for this purpose the "cfficers of justice were provided with a role, ten or twelve feet in length, at the end of which there was a kind of fork made of two pleces of wood. three feet long, which were furnished within with sharp iron spikes. This was held before the weetched object of pursult, who, in his frenzy, ran in'o it and was thus taken prisoner." A comewhat clomey contrivance this seems to | until sho reaches Manila. The Consue'o left | same weapen. have been and one impossible for a policeman | for Manila to-day. to carry about with him when en duty in the . The Consulo is owned by the East Batan sticets. But in those days municipal intel. Coal Mining Co. of which Mr. James F. Macligence had not reached the summit now en- |-leadisthe Mavila sgent and was used for carryjoyed in Siegapore and other places in the lieg coil between the Batan mines and Manil; Stralts, where pincers of convenient size and | up to her present trip which was for cattle to marvellous logeraity are rrovided for captur. From Penh. The steamer was to discharge who on mere than one occasion greatly ex.oil. Davison, D. Cooper, R. J. Brown, W. Hed'ey, ing parishs and, why not, Malays when they | part of her cattle cargo at Holly before procted.

CHINA'S PARLIAMENT,

THE PROPER'S CLAMOUR.

Exectally Trimital d for the Hongloig Telegraph]

H.E. Viceroy "si I img, of the Three E.s'ern provinces, recently memorial a d ih (Thren: and the Grand Courcillon behalf of the gentry and people of Mukden (Forglien) praying that got lato the dilliculty unless the had been. Regent and the Grand Consodiesund a rescript saying that as the Imperial Edict had already But this a titude of coofiden to was consider | bein published announcing the shortening of ably weakened late on Suurday night, warm the period for the opening of Parliament, as the result of the mature consideration of the matter t ad ng by her to p offer assistance if to mano delized the Throne on the same subjected two gentlemen did all they puss bly could t quired. As it happenes, there appears to have | Later on, the Vicetoy of Chihli, H.E. Chenbeen no need for the P. and O. boat to have | Kwai-lung, telegraphically memorialized the Grand Council that the President and members From inquires made today by a Hongkong of the Shuntin and Chilli Provincial Councils Teleprofile representative at the P. and U. Ind again requested for an earlier date to Office, among the Somall pastengers who be fixed for the establishment of Parliament were transferred to the Haitan and arrived The Grand Council has now cabled ordering from B.M.S. Tamir: The Bind of the 105th

> to the members of Fravincial Councils and forbilding the Vicerny to join with other Vicerays and Gavernors to present further memorials regarding the question. The Prince Regent and the Grand Council Lave also liestructed | Chee, W. L. Weiser and E. W. White; Clerk H. E. Chen Kwii-lung to persuade the people to desist in their demat de and take precautions with a view to the preservation of public paace and to strest and pubish severely any person disregarding the orders and attempting to ircite the people to mischles. The Grand Gibson, Councillors have again memoria"zed the Throne, which action is not in order. That Carliament is to be established in fifth year of Heilm Tung been decided upon by the Throne ofter coasultation with and upon the advice of the Ministers of State and once the Edict has been

IXPLAITING THE MATTER CLEARLY

CANNOT FOSSIBLY BE AMENCED.

As the matter is one of extreme importance and the time at the country's disposal short This also is confirmed by the result of in- I the preparations for no corlected furthe estable lishment of Parliament has been decided to be I taken in hand first, so that there may be no ittle or no damage and may be expected here | obstacles placed in the way of the authorities. All the Victroys and Governors of the various, praviaces recognize the need for this in their memorials to the Grand Council and the Throne, but the ignorant pe ple, not usderstanding this, have been persistent in their dem inde and the people had assembled together with the object of

TUITING PRESSURE ON THE OFFICIALS Cottain persons have con a to. Peking calling 13, L. Souza and Ambelton. themselves the representatives of the respie of Manchuria to present a memorial praying for the early opening of Perliament. These people have pestered the Grand Council again

LOST ALL SENSE OF DECORUM

an execution of this kind, of a Maca sir slave and the Commander of the Infantry are there. fore ordered to depute thicin's to send these people home at once to pursue their respective The criminal was I deingthe morning to the I vocations rescalally. They are not to be allowed to remain in Feking. When the ignorant last upon his hely, heing help by feur men. I and faolish people being troubled by the hard times (fliod", famines, etc.) memorialized sing at the lower part of the body, as far as the I the Grand Council without leave or reason, the.

REPEATEDLY FORGAVE THEM. Can there be any of the Imp rial subjects who do not know how to obey the laws? The Grand Council deeply fear that there are some

TREACHEROUS FERSONS who wish to take the opportunity to deceive and lucito the people in the hope of dir u bing the public peace thereby. If prompt steps are not taken to prevent this, it will surely lead to a revolution. Hencoforth, if any more pertons come to the metripolis under the pretext of asking for the early opening of Par. men;-It is once again my privilege to wel- capital.- Evening Post (Now York) liament but really to create trouble, to the Ministy of the Interior and the Commander of the Infantry will be held responsible. If any of the people should again assemble together and us, proving, as he does by his presence here create disturbances, the Viceroys and Covernors who are responsible for the tranquillity of the provinces under their respective juridictions

. WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST LENIENCY.. in accordance with the Imperial Edict of recen date, so as to main ain the preservation of public peace and prevent trouble arising.

will be ordered to arrest and punish them.

THE SOLOMON FOND,

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AMERICAN NEWS. [Vis Mantls.]

Washington, December 17 -The selection above aggravated form and also by being of Mr. Loeb to assist the President in dispensbroken slive on the wheel, than at Bencoolen I ing the Federal pyrimage is taken generally where execu ions were performed in the most by the Press as a 'sign of friendlier relations between President Ta't and The dore Running amok was very frequent in those Roosevelt. It has called attention to many days in Notherlands India, and many instances Lother Addications of the harmon'z'ng of the occurred while the admiral was at Batavla, elements of the Republican Party. It is now He observed that the evening was the time prophesied that the breach in the party caused when the Malay piele red to commence lodis. | by insurgeacy will be mended and the party criminately nurdering his neighbours, and that will present a solid front in Congress during both the thost session and when the new Congress meets. The political experts see in the drawing together of Tait and Roostvelt an evidence that the Demacra's will get to aid from the insurgents.

MUTINY ON BOARD SHIP.

Hollo, December 26. A muliny broke out on the steamer Consus's resterday while the ves of was anchored here, and the customs authorities have placed an ogent on board who will remain on the steamer

ROWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

The Kowloon Cricket Club held their sixtl annual children's sports yesterday afternoor on their grounds at Kowloon. The event was favoured by the prevalence of gloriously fine weather and the occasion proved a greater success than in former years, the crowd which was seen yesterday being the largest one seen Parliament be opened next year. The Prince to far in connection with this leteresting annual lunction. The number of entries for each event was so linge that calle face had to be jun of in three and four heats. Thanks are largel due to Meisrs. Stewait and Chee, to whose afforts the great succe, s which attended yester day afternoon's function was mainly due. These give the "kiddles" a lively treat and in thi they met with ample success. Besi les the atternon, 's sports, there were various other forms of amusement provided, which the youngsters erieved immersely, particularly the "Aur Sally" affire which was in charge of sallers Mahrattes was in attendance and played selections of music during the afternoon's sports.

.. The efficials in things we c:-Starter, Mr. D. Haivey; Handicappers, Re-H. C. Spinle, Messie, Robinson and A Brawn; Judges, Major Chitty and Mestra of the Course, Messis, J. H. Mead and D. Macketzle; Bran Tub, Mr. and Mrs. Curwe and Mr. G. Duncan; Refreshment, Mesos. V. Stawart, D. Neilson and E. W. White; Decor tion Committee, Messrs. W. Stewart and

The results of the various even's are append

Fotato ince, ages 10 to 12-1; Charles Ara hold : 24. Johnson : 3. C. Railtop. Post Bex Race, ages under 11-1, George Reich, 2, R. Mahomed; 3, D. V. Costam. Cock fight, ages 12 to 14-1, M. Railton; 77 Alf. ed Brown.

Obstacle Race, ages to to 12- , D. Almada E. Reites Ambelton. Flat race, oges under 14-7, O. Mu'saga, I. Day; 3, L. Lope 1.

Trent-War-area-ti-to-ta-Brett, Bacco Johnton, Brown, Thyuns, Inearl, Grimshaw and Lyen. Flat race ages 8 to 6-1, L. Resarin; 2, Julia

Silva: 3, M. Sternberg. Fiat race, ages 6 to 4-1, A. Pussel; 2, J Lyon; 3, D. Russet. Flat race, ages under 8-1; L. Rojaila; 2, J. Silva; 3, M. Stemberg.

Wheelbarrow race, ages under 14-1, C. Arnhold and d'Almada; 2, C. Ayriz and Brawn;

2, Coppie Bansor ; 3, Apple Thyone pard; z, E. Henrd; t, C. Wi'z e.

Skipping race, ages under : 4 -1. B. Leonard :

, Susia Weill; 3 Birbara Leopard. Wahi : 7. Mary Souza : 3. Mary Hydo.

Skipping competition, ages to to 12-1 R. Mfiche 1; 2, K. Hardwick; 3, P. Jolly. Lvy Rowe;'3, Iris Warnes.

tram: 2. Connic Hanson: 3. Mabel Teffix. North Leonard 1.3, Fusio Will.

2, Amy ! toneliam; 3, Pansy Moore. Clother hanging race, ages under 14-

come His Excellency here on the occasion of our Club's Annual Children's Sports. I am I sure it is a pleasure to you all to see him with each year, the keen interest he takes in the Welfare of cur Club and of outdoor sports in the Colony. It was a disappointment to us list year to have been so unfortunately deprive ed of the company of Lady Lugard. We give her a hearty welcome back in our midst. At "must" r [] [co"that" " er" Ladyship has busn'r& Istored to bealth. It is indeed a pleasure to us to rea litr bere to day knowing as we do what keen interest she evinces in the eduction and recreation of our young people. If she will be so kind as to do so, I will new ask her to distribute to the successful competitors the prizes they have won at our sports. Lady Lugard my Committee and mysel have the pleasure to ask your acceptance of this bouquet of flowers and thank you most cordially for the ancouragement you give to us and the children

Lady Lugard was then presented with handsome bruquet of flowers in a beautifu silver vase draped with the Club colours The presentation was made by Miss Chee. His Excellency the Governor replied on beha f of Lady Lugard. He said that that was at event which he had nevir missed since he h been in the Colony, and he here i to attend! as long as he was here. (Appleuse.) There wis no better way of opening the New Year than by piving happiness to the little ones (Applause), and he was sure that all who had helped in the sports locluding Sir Hormusice Mody, had themselves derived happiness from giving happiness to o hers. La t year when he was present he told them that he was sorry his wife was not present, but he was glad to say that she was here now and wruld be most happy to present the prizer. He thanked Sid Hormurj's Medy on her behalf for the kind words he had uttered, and he could not do more then wish the little ones a happy New Year, and express the hope that he would be present at those sports next year. (Applause.) . Lady Lugard then presented the prizes to the successful competitors and the meeting terminated by Sir Hermusjee Mody calling for three cheers and a "tiger" for The'r Excellen- his visit to the Thilippines is an event of cies, which were lustily responded to

by lindly coming here to-day. (Applauso),

HONGKONG ROBBERY.

It is reported from Shauklwan district that i zerious case of highway tobbery has occurred at To-ti-wan Read. The victim was a Chinese and he was set upon by two of his own fellowcountrymen who were armed with chappers. As it happened the assailants did not ret much loot for their pains, for the sole sum taken from the person of the unfertunate man was less then \$1. Et the same time the suffians gave him a very bad knocking about, cutting his hard with a chapper and Living his faco open from ear to noso with a blow from the

But for the intervention of the Police patrol, much to learn from Curtiss. The opportunity probably the man would liave lost his life, of teeing him is the easier for the egreement treated at the local station, where the revered Co., the Norddeutscher-Lloyd, and the Nippon atteries of his face were sewn up. Afterwards Yasen Kaltha for the Issue of round tilp . he was remived to the Government Civil Hos- tickets to Manila during Carnival Searon at / sing favourably. Seventeen stitches had to be many visitors whose first concern will be his. put in the facial wound inflicted by the robbers, a display,

"THIS SO-CALLED" 1910.

Mo.t of our readers know the old joke about

the unworldly preacher who spoke in scathing accents of "this so-called Nineteenth Contury." Had be used these words in the year 1900, he might have defended them on the ground that a new century began with that year, and he would have had no less an authority thad His Majesty the German Emporer on his side. He might have "smiled superior" at us, who sloutly maintain that our so-called monarchidal grithmetic is better than that of at least one Emperor, for, of course, the Iwentieth Century did not begin in 19:0, but in 1901. And this brings us to our perfectly serious consideration of the present date and that of next Sunday. We are of opinion that this is, in reality, not the year 1910 at all, but indeed the year 1914, and that on Sunday we thall in train be beginning the year 1915. This we are prepared to maintain on the following hiounds. Firstly, that it is really true; sccondly, that its being proved true will not make the smallest difference in the future calculation of the Year of Our Loid, for the next "Annus. Domini" will still ba called iget, no matter how clearly it may be shown to be A. D. 19.5: thirdly, Josus, was born, almost dettainly (for some historians think his birth took place a few weeks tarlie) on the 25th December, and quite certainly 749 years after the data accepted as that of the founding of Rome, The date on which be, an His public life was the 15th year of the Emperor Tiberius, and in the 45th year, after the building of Hered's Temple at Joiusniem. This date was the 17th of Novem. ber, 732 years after the founding of Rome. He was then thirty years, ten months and twentytwo days old. The construction of Herod's Temple began in 7 4 after the founding of Rome, in the month of October. If would the 46 years which had passed since the building of the Temple, we find the year 780, and that was the year when Jesus began His public life. Subtract from 730 (779 years, 10 months and 17 days) to years, to months and 25 c'nys, there remain 748 years, it months and 25 days, which results in the date of the eath December of the 749th year after the founding of Rome. The Christian reckoning is therefore wrong by four years, for thus it turns out that Jesus was been in B. O. 5. Some years igo Profesior Sattler, once of Munich, delighte ed cur mind by th's reckoning. It is perfectly correct, and students of Josephus as well as of the Gornals may spend an instructive day or to varifying it. We are, therefore, in the socelled your 1910 A.D., but really in 1914 A.D.

CHINA AND SELF-GOVERN-

The conceded advantues of local self-Love ament were never more apparent than Musical chairs, ages 10 to 12-7, Katie Leo- in our central zing age. Here, for instance, is the Shan had Mercary thanking Heaven Skipping competition, ages under 9-1, that it is not like Hongtong and o har places Mabel Musse; 2; Dorothy Earls; 3, Maggie I'which have the misfortune to be governed from Downing Street,". What, it well asks, Flat race, ages under 14-1; Connie Harson; does Downing Street care about motorhoras and their resploy effect upon the nerves of a Obstacle Rue, ages under to-r, Veleska | sentitive public? Nor that the Council of the Municipal Government of the sattlements north of the Yang-king-rang is an hasty as to be 'inconsiderate of even a motorist's rights. - Flat Rice, ages under 5-1, M. Thomas; 2; But when "the good-tempored give and take which has roled in all matters respecting our Egg and spoon rice, under 14-1. L Bel- | new and tapid means of locomotion," has failed to find response from a few "road hegs" Flat race, ages 4 to 6-1, Mary Rez 1 io; 2, and stone deaf owners, then, with comforting celerity and economy of red tops, attention to Flat ince, ages under 4-1, Mary Thomas; the demands of good form is enforced by jules. and regulations, to that "before very long the last of the ear piete ng shrieks and screams Dorniby Ayris; 2, Doris Ta lor; 2, Apple I which have recently been inflicted on us will have chased forever." Such confidence in the At the conclusion of the sports, Sir Hormus. I almost automatic respons veress of governjes Mody, the president of the Club, addressed I ment to people is enough to beget envy in the gathering. He said-Ladies and Gentle- other places than those ruled from the British

PASSING OF THE QUEUE.

The three aspects of the question of abol-Ishing the queue, says the New York Evening Post, "the historice-political, the teathetic, and the 'economic," confirms to engross Chinese attention. Is reference to the first, "there is the sharp cleavage of opinion between Man." chu and Chinese," the adornment being pointed to in circles representing "the ever-increasing aptagonism against the Manchu dynasty! as "a teminder of the cruelty and humiliation to which our ancestors were compelled to submit more than two hundred years ago." But it is the nutheric aspect of the matter, according to the "North China Herald, that is novel. It is now taken for gracted that, "by a line of teasoning that does not appear to have been challenged anywhere," the abolition of the queue will mark also the disappearance of the present national costume. The economic side of this prospect is evident, and it is only natural that the cost of new clothes for thice or four million people is regarded with the deepest concern. But, as the "Herald" remarks, the Hanchow hatters who protested against the innevation only revealed their ignorance of "the much greater gain awaiting them from the introduction of the fickle goddess of fastion,"

THE MANILA CARNIVAL,

A WEEK OF AVIATION.

The Far East has yet to see a master of light in the air, and the Philippine Cam'valat Minila will give those interested their first opportunity. Glen Curt'ss, the famous American bird-man, winner of speed competitions aiover the world, has made an agreement with the fareival Committee and during the festival week, from February 21st lo 28th, will make daily flights.

Carries easily holds a place among the five most able and fearless fliers in the world, and enthralling interest. He was among those who, in 1909, made it possible to say that the problem of slability had been selved. In that year he and his like sh wed the world that the modern aeronaut was willing and able to make a flight when the wind was, of a strength. h'therto considered prohibitive, and to drive; his craft into a storm which would have kept the machines of his predecessors in their sheds. In October, 1909, Cuitiss, in a compact littie blplane weighing less than half as much as those of his compatitors, won the laternational Cup at Rhelms, flying over a 12,42 mile course in under if minutes. Eincothen avlation has , medo anormaus strides, and Cuttiss has kept pace with them. Ho will be one of tha supremo n'tractions of the great Unraival.

Jopan has her aeronsuts, and they will have He was picked up, however, and surgically which has been made by the Pacific Mail S.S. p'tal in a spreint launch and is there progres. special rates. The famous flier should a tract in

Is it. War?

BETWEEN AMERICA AND JAPAN.

PELATIONS STRAINED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

the fact that the offices of the Nippon Bussau | Mr. Lau Chu Pak presided, and was sup-Kaisha, a number of Japanese and Chicese stores, &c, were seized by the authorities in Ng Hon Trz, Chau Siu Kai, Sin Takefen, order that a sudden search be made for "explos ves," pipers, &c. The . riets were carried out to the fetter, and there was consternation and anxiety, for not an employed was allowed to move until the officials had satisfied then .found articulation, and there is a resustitation | Tung, Your Excellency Charg egain comes to writes trouble.

Yesterday, come Manila gentlenica were seen by a Tajegraph representative, who was assured that the cables are "red hot" between the Philippices and Washington in regard to the auspicious entermined if the Inpanere.

Only a few days ago the 'parets reproduced a striking, telegram-printed in bold, blick typs-detailing a statement published on the most reliable authority to the North American that the dock Dawey had been sunk, last year, at the instance of Japanese.

Yesterday, we were informed that all houghthe Manila press is silent on the matter, it is a . fact that the authorities have acrested two Spaniards who were concerned to a second attempt on striking the Dowey, and further, that these men were in the employ of Jepanese emissaries,

The story has aroused vary strong feelings and comment.

One gen'leman was prepared to make a Huen, wager that, to so critical a pitch had matters within thirty days,

Philippins authorities as to the steets of food | the prople are looking f rward to. stuff carried by dealers, and what could bedelivered in a few days. All this prints ! to auxiety. Fere, rmed is forewarded. It is instructive to note that Rear Admiral ject have been exchanged between your was een by Mr. Ecbeits, Washington Lee Capps, chief constructor of the Navy, arrived in Manila on the liner Siberta Admiral Capps was detached from duty on the Atlantic station about a month tho and placed on temporary diligidi ecting him to proceed to the Philippines to make inspections

The Telegraph representative saw other Americans resident to the Phi ippines, and varied opinions, were expressed over the "high-handed" way in which the authorities dealt with the Jupace is shipping cinies, stores otc., bu' he was assured that the higher officials in the Philippines would not approve of harsh measures if they were not in posterion-ci ample proof to convince them that, to protect themselves, they had no alternative but to saize everything for the nonce and make that search which was satisfactory and satisfying.

" For we do not know here," said one man, "what we know there." "But the Irpanese could take the Philip."

pices in 70 hours," it was tematke?, "Yes, I agree, they could do it ersi'y, but ' that could not be the end. It would only be the beginning,"

an astute American,

" Perhaps she cannot afford it, but she could you in their mids". hold the Philippines for a while, and one or two other placer. After that, we would get redrass for many offences. Believe me, the situation is most critical and enquiries as to supplies, etc. warrant me in believing it ton."

-- New-York, Decree-in a report on inditary offices, Mr. Dickinson, the U.S. Secretary of War, states that the defeuce works on the postupity she affor,'s them this evening ofshores of the United States are incomplete and listening to a real musical treat. Notwithstanduseless, while there was absolutely no preparedness for war in the country at all.

FEARS FOR THE WESTERN COAST.

Ottawa (Ont.) Dec. r.- [Exclusive Dirlittle fears of war between Canada and the States. On the navy question and emphasiz- light, the evening agent in the pretence of one ing the need for a Centdian navy he said in of such charming personal ty and voice. the House:

"I am not afraid of any invasion of Canada," at all events of Eastern Canada. But I am not at all sure that we can leave unguarded the province of British Columbia on the western shores of the Pac fic Ccean. I am not afraid of any danger of war between Great Britain and the States. Their civilization is too much advanced to contemplate anything of the kind; and they bave too many interests in common to warrant it Eich of these nations looks upon war as the curse of civilization.

But on the Pacific Ocean, where we have for our neighbours Russia, Japan and China, and have in these countries a vast humanity secthing in the formition of a new civilization. it would be felly to tay that danger of war is not at all to be apprehended in that quarter, For my part I entertain to such view and I do not think it biheves Canada to look under a'l circumstances to Gr.at B itain for the protection of our Pacific Coast,

"If there should be an lavasion, does not the opposition think that we should have troops and a navy to repel it, and that the best instruction possible should be given to cur officers?"-Los Angeles Times.

New York, December 4.—The New York Am, rican to-day publishes a stariling story to the effect that the dry-dock Dewey, wis sunk some months ago by the Japanese. The s'org purports to be based upon absolute information. After recounting the activities of Ispanere

sples in the Philippines the story asserts that the Japanese maintained a wireless service on the, Island of Luzin for several months about the time of the sinking of the dick.

The publication has created a sensation and is widely discussed.

wards, chief of the buteau of insulars flairs, has retain the good opinion of their neighbours. just submitted his report on the affairs of his bureau to Congress. He repeals the recommendations made in Secretary Dickinson's recent reports and advises that an appropriation be made for a militaty railroad in Mindanao.

His report contains statistics of trade and government in the Philippines and he concludes with a glowing account of the prosperity now enjoyed by the isia ds.

NBLSONGIFIS TOTHE "VICTORY."

An interesting ceremony took place in Ports. mouth Harbour on hoard Nelson's old flagship | depend on a brighter and more intellectual Victory, a number of contributions for the England. It is not to be attained by flying vossel's museum being handed to Admirel Sir flags and attending patriotic damonstrations. Asheton Curzon Howe, by a deputation from the British and Foreign Sailors' Society The killed at Trafalgar shortly before the great ! Admiral was fatally wounded; the ship's ledgers, | civilization on an old civilization with sema giving the names of all officers and men who | success.- Japaneso Ambaisador. Floot orders issued during the campaign which fought on board at the buttle; and a number of Triepitovic communication, between the designate of the Two Kwang, will arrive in terminated in 18.5. The teptall hoisted at Penang Telephone Exchange and any steamer Hongkong on Tuesday on his way to Canton, having been found in possession of 23 tacks of

H.E. VICEROY CHANG MING CHI. THE CHINESE RECEPTION.

At the reception given 'yesterday at the Chinese Club in bosour of His Excellency A few days ago the Manila papers recorded | Chang Ming Chi, the President of the Club, period by Messis, Ho Fook, Ho Kam Tong, Leong Puister, Chan Kan Yu, Chan Chin Yo, Yung Yik Ting, Wong Kum fuk and others.

The following is the text of the address presented to Ris Excellency and read by the President;-"On the 3rd day of the 12th moan neives. Since then, silent recentment has in the 2nd year of the reign of Emperor Toman -to an alarming degree-of that spirit which | the shores of Kwarg Tung by order of His Nort Gracious Imperial Mijesty the Chinese Emperer, and passes through Hengkong. We as hosts of the place take this opportunity to accord you a heat, y welcome,

The ecosion, is a most interesting one We rememb r that while your Excelency was on the secretarial st ff of His Excellency Shun Chun Heen, the Ex-Viceroy of the Two Kwengs . you were da i.ous for your ability in administration. There was no exa gention in Shan's

When you were governor of Kwongsi the province had not recovered from the destructive elements of the rebellion. Finance Grant's creditors. He was excused from cle bacill absent; 13 April, tubercle bicilli was very strained and everything needed fervice. reorganisation. However, your Excellency overcame all the ed disulties easily. If you were Davier, KC, (instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, not in p s'e sion el exceptional ability how | Acting Crown Soll'Ror) conducted the precould you have succeeded so well? Now you secution. Grant was undefended. are Viceroy of the Iwa Kwong and hold the In opening the care for the Crown, the came position as His Excellency Shun Chun Attorney General stated, that he proposed to

- Y u have been appointed to the vicero sahip fundictment, all of which were germala to the gone in a diplomitic sense, he would not at | not because you are thorough'y acquainted | same charge and related very much to the same all be surprised to hear of war being declared with the conditions of the area of your transaction. administration, but because of your factfu'ness Enquiries have indeed been made by the | and though falness, and tf satisfying what

for the eradication of the gambling evil in the Kowloon Railway about five miles from Canton. Latters and telegrams on this sub- the termirus of the B itish Section. There he Exceller cy and the people. Your Excellency's toply is that you are determised on the suppression of gambling in Cantor, It ha blinck the prople, and the expressions of their gladness sounded as the thunders In fact of the widespread evil of bigandage and the cruelty to which the robbers tero t in their campaign of robbery and bo'ding the people for ransom, of the obsticles placed in the way of putting the littinal administration in order, and of the diffi cally in negotiation with foreign nations, we are ture that your Extellency will have planned how to not, and that you can mis or the problem of holding and executing your powers The propie of the Two Kwings are glad that you have been returned to them, Even the Chinese re idents in this Colony deem it an honour to congratulate your Excellency. Your ability and knowledge are unrivalled. You have been to Ewongsi as Governer, and now that you come to Cauten as Viceroy you will fi st get rid of the cvils to Cook n, and pleased will the people be with your action. Thef really originates in gamblers, which will be gradually dore away with as you have promited. Finance will be adjusted, officials ex-" Lean't believe that the l'owers would go to amined, and the army reorganised." It is a war," In fact Japan cannot afford it," remarked I blessing to the propin of the Two Kong, who -congratulate themselves on having a man like

MADAME CALVE.

The c'ernal gratitude of Hongkong musiclovers is due to Madame Calvé for the oping the fact that the sea s are in ed at a much higher price than the public are accustomed to pay, a "large house" is assur d; which should prove gratifying even to Madame Calve, whose talent is so marked and whose fame is so just'y senewaed throughout the world. We are con-Sir Willrid Lautier apparently has vinced that all who are to fortunate as to be able to hear her will ever remember, with de PROGRAMMR.

> The following is the programme for to-night's Concert :--

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(d) "Ronhusza" Don Jose (e) "Ina ' Carnien and Don Jose

RECENT SAYNIGS IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

. I havid to, res, but apathly is much worse:-Lord Charles Beresford, .The first duty of a household is not to

e equire luxuries, but necessaties of life .- 3. Good boys make good men, good men make This cheque was the good citizens, and good citizens are respected wherever they go .- Harry Lander.

The more educated and intelligent recople Washington, December 21,-General Ed. | aic, the more trouble they generally take to

Dr. Ethel Bentham, Literature, if tive at all, must be tive for al time, and will appeal to all people who possers the faculty necessary for sympathetic compreheusion .- bir Oliver Lodge.

Honly universities would krow keen over the idea of art, as of a thing vital to heman progress, the idea would spread and gradually ottein generally -Selwyn Image.

The woman who rurs a home sactificts no dignity; the woman who tuns or home well combines all the professions of womanhood to believed the evidence for the Crawa they the highest possible degier .- Mr. Ren iman. The future destiny of Great Britan must

-Sir George Reid, The object of the Government and people gilts included the sea chest which belonged to of Japan is to make their allus understand Nelson's accretary, Mr. John Scott. who was Japan more folly, and to emphysize the fact that. Japan has grafted a good deal of modern

THE JOHN GRANT CASE.

TRIAL BY SPECIAL JURY,

At the Ars'zes this morning John Grant was araigned before the Chief Justice [Sir Frencis Piggott) and a special jury on a charge of having 1).on 13th November latt had in bis possession a cheque belonging to Kenrick Roberts and stolen cutside of the Colony; (2) of having forged the same cheque for a sum of \$160 drawn | Baker Young, and new Dr. McE'roy gives on the Chartered Bank in the name of E. Roberts; (3) of having uttered the cheque for jection of this compound. this means I. O. U.'s for \$160 signed by E. been Roberts; (5) of having on Nevember 3 storged a cheque to: \$'75 drawn on the storgkong and Shapghal Bank in the name of G Smith Grapt with intent to defraud; (6) of havinguttered the same cheque, and (7) of having on 30th October obtained to the amount \$3.55 credit from the V.cana Cafe by falce

A plea of not guilty on all counts 'was tendered by the pricener. The following jury were empanelled:-- !

Messes, R. Shewan (foreman), Chan Shiu Ki, Mr. C. J. Laftents was among those called,

but asked to be excused as he wes one of John The Attorney-General, Hen Mr. W. Rees

proceed with only the first four counts of the

The prisone, was formerly in the P.W.D. hare and left the Government service about Warch last. On and November he went to a Now it is the moment of reputar clameur place called Fotok on the Chicago Section of

AN ENGINEER on the Chinese Section at Lofu. The prisoner the problem. Sanatur um treatment, he says, approached Mr. Pebe is, had a conversation is undoubtedly a great assistance in with him, caked him the road to Let-long, and told him his name w a Smith. Mr. Roberts pave him a chit to the Chinese assistant at Mr. Franci's house at Leelong as he said he wined to obtain beard for the night, He mentioned the names of Cerpenter, Mr. Stratton and Mr. Garbialdi | deficitely or quickly arrested. and led Mr. Roberts to und estand that these gentlemen were all acqualutances of his. The p ist ner then went away, and Mr. Roberts did not see him again until the t that his office at Lo fo where he arrived tiling on a pony belenging to Mr. Stratton, a milway employee, Defendant unified with Mr. Robeits round ihr works, had a long general conversation, stayed to ting, and eventually at his host's javitation stayed at the loate all night. He gave his name as F. Smith and wrote on a card which he signed "Railway Lutvey'r, Siamete Gry. ernmen', Bargkok." He further said that he was sway on leave, that he was going to Shanghai bet would return through Horge kong, and not only informed Mr. Rober's of his past history and the various posts he had held but took quite a fr endly-a most unse.fich -interest in Mr. Reberts' future. He inform. ed the latter that it would be a good thing for him to get employment with the Siamese Government and offered to assist him, seggestrog that he should get a copy of Mr. Roberts' testimonials which he would forward for him to Bangkok, This Mr. Roberts agreed to do. Prisoter stayed all that night, and next morning he was up ently and dressed before his host came down to the dininger cm, where Mr. Rober's kept his cheque-book in a pigeou-hels of his desk. After break fast the prisoner left the house in compa, y with Mr. Robelts in order to catch the train to Hong-

kong. Hajfway to the railway station he exclaimed, "By Jove, I have MULT MY POCKETHOOK under my pillow," and went back to the house to fetch it. Mr. Roberts wint on alone to the railway station, but prisoner d dinot again turn up and Mr. Roberts did not see him ugain until he saw him in the police station in Hongkeng. In consequence of reports subsequently made to him be looked at his cheque b: ok and discovered that the last cheque but one in the book had been torn cut. The counterful 'remained ស្ត្រ other chiques were un'ouched, the abvious purpose being not to draw attention to the fact that there was a missing cheque. Mr. Roberts imagined that the chaque was taken on the moreing of the 11th. That cheque was the identical chique which the prisoner two days afterwards handed to the mistress in charge of No. 3 Hellywood Road,

Mr. Roberts did not see him after the morning of the rith, but he was traced to the Imperial Hotel in Hosgkong the same evening. The bar-boy would tell them that he did not remain at the hotel that night but, returned on Monday, the 14th, and was there arrested by Sorgeant Wills on the 15th. Whilst in the hotel on the 14th he signed nine chits to the value of about \$ 10, in the name of "E. Roberts, Chinese Section Railway, La-fa." representing himself clearly to be Mr. Roberts. From Friday the irth until he was seen at the Imperial Retel' he spent the time at 13 Hollywood Road, where he passed under t'e name of "E. Roberts." When asked what "E"-stood for, he said it meant "Enrick," apparently thin ing this was how Mr. Roberts spelthis name, Inthis house he signed chits to the ex ent of \$ i60 acd on Sunday night in exchange for the chits, which he tore up, he gave a cheque for \$250, signed 4E. Robeits" and drawn upoa the Chartered Bank.

CHEQUE STOLEN to the bank and returned to the people at I their home, ... the Attorney-General in conclusion, the lary country. could not but regard this man as a most impudent impostor who would go through a series of frau's of this description.

Evidence was afterwards called. The jury, without religing, found the prisoner guilty on all the four counts preceded upon, and the Chief Justice passed sentence of seven years' penal servitude.

HONOURING THE VICEROY.

DOCOTR'S-GURE FOR CONSUMP.

LIEULTS OF PRACTICAL EXPERIMENTS.

. Dr Thomas McElroy, of Duncaira-gardens, Bellas', claims to have discovered a new cure ! for consumption. Lest year, when in Bootle, the intraven us irjection of formaldyde in pulmonary luberculos s was brought to his notice by Dr. F. W.

particulars of three cases treated by the inpayment of \$ 60; (4) of having obtained by The first was a man of fifty-four, who had FOUR MONTHS IN A SANATORIUM,

> showed symptoms of a cavity at the spex of the right-lung, with signs of involvement of the middle and lower lobes,

Under the intravenous injection of abinavol and formaldyde he recovered both weight and strength.

before, during, and after treatment, and re- wards. potted as follows: "Since treatment-21 February, 1910, tuber-

absent. At the present time the man is WORKING AS HARD, AS EVER HE DID in all kinds of waather. He cycles to and ly absent. The patient is an engineer, commences working about 6 a'm, and is often

working all aight." The second case is still under 'rea'ment. Expectoration has been reduced to one-half, the weight has increased to normal-and the strength has greatly improved.

The third care is described as that of a thip'r carpenter. The night sweats stopped after i injections, and the temperature became normal and has still continued so. The tulercle bacilli have been greatly reduced, and the for Government House whe e tiffic was served majority era granular.

RETARDING THE PROGRESS OF THE DUESSE.

but he has yet to mest a case with pronounced chest symptoms and a sputum touch in tubercle bacilly that sanatorium treatment has so

WEDDING.

Yesterday morning the marriage took place et St. John's Cathedral of Miss Ada Winsfred Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Wright, and Dr. Percy James Kelly, late of the Bengal Medical Service, and now of the Government Medical Service. The service was conducted by his Lordship the Bishop of Victoria (Dr. Lander), assisted by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, the Cathedral chap- tion and speeches were exchanged. The viceher father, wore a charming white saun gunboat Pao Puk. dress draped, with ninon old Irish lace veil. Miss Queenie Wright acted us bridesmaid. The pridegroom was supported by Dr. G. D. R. Black as 'best man!" A reception was held afterwards at the residence of the H n. Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson, after which the happy couple ich for Macao on their honey. m:on. The presents were numerous and costly.

EUROPEAN LADY ASSAULTED.

INDIAN SOLDIER CONVICTED, AND . Seniencku,

An Indian supply of the H.K.S.B. R.G.A. was charged at the Magistracy yesterday morning before Mr. J. R. Wood for assaulting a Haiphong Road, Kowloon. It appears that while the complainant was doing a little shopping en Morday night at 7 p.m. the defendant followed behind and struck her on the leg with a stick and then on the arm. The defeedant stated at the folice Cour. yesterday morning that it was an accident, but his Worship thought otherwise and passed testence, of six weeks! imprisonment.

> AN AMBRICAN ON THE PHILIPPINES.

JUDGE WILLIA'S INTERVIEWED.

afternoon by the Zaming,

Judge Williams, who has spent eight years in the Philippines, returned to the Islands this

Interviewed by a Hongkong Teligraph representative, the Judge raid that he was contient of the future of the Philippines-more to now than he ever was. As secretary of the Tak Commission in 1500, and Judge of the Land Court, he has had exceptional ogpartunities of studying the Islands and their perple. The possibilities are immease. Gold is to be fou d. In Paracale there are two dredgers at work, and two more have been ordered. this is placer dradging, which gives 'every indication, of course, of gold qualiz existing in the neighbourhood. In one destrict in nes arealso being opened up, which were worked in the old Spanish days but not developed to any great extoot. He believed in its future, no well as in the gold mines of Baguio. There had been difficulty in inducing capital to come from the States. Business was so prosperous in Pail ppines had; up to last year, been looked upon as anyth ng but a possession. The Payne from Mr. Roberts' book on the 11th. This che- | bill had done wonders for the country, whilst que, signed "E. Roberts" was signed by the the establishment of that hugo sugar estate in prisoner in the presence of two of the ladies in Mindoro givo assurance and confidence to the house. On Monday the cheque was sent I those who now looked upon the Philippines as

Hollswood Road with the memo.; Signature | The tourist traffic had been direct differs from specimen in our possession." The to Manila from Japan, the big ships called, mistress seems to have had some suspicion there was no transhipment of cargo, The to Posspe, about the genuineness of the cheque. Rather | conditions to-day, said the Judge, were very an amusing little episode appears to have oc- promising, and the next five years would see curred, for Miss Stewart niked him whether he some wonde:ful developments. Rubber was was not really John Giant? And be replied, a new thing in the felunds-it was being "No; the idea of taking me for that bounder | cultivated in the scuthern islands, and would John Grant, who has been, in gaol." If, said add materially to the natural wealth of the

OPIUM PROSECUTIONS.

HEAVY FINES AT THE MAGISTRACY.

. Tang Siu Ring was charged at the Police five t exists to some ex'ent, in fi'ty-seven there Cumen . Sylva is fond of snimals. Her Court this morning before Mr. J. R. Wood with is it ie, while is enly this y towns it is stated pacce almost resembles a menagerie in the having 68 tao's of prepared oplum in his that ur qual first practice does not exist. Small- number of cats, degs and other pets. Sha is possession without a valid certificate in Con. pox treated as a simple skin disease by a fordest of her cats. She studies them. She naught Road. Evidence was called and bis heib: list, diphthe in diagnosed as mumps and recently said; "My insufferable typewriter impritoument.

was charged with a similar offence, the man cares deteribed in the report.

THE NEW CANTON VICEROY.

ARRIVAL IN HONGKONG TO-DAY.

This moraing His Excellency Ohong Minthera Capital. His Excellency camo dewa as Iu London the market cot tinues very dull, and ed the customary courtesy salutes in virtue of the distinguished official whom It had in con- poro continues lifeless and business practically cial landing until about half past twelve London slightly lower at 5/7. We take this o'clock, but as the appointed hour approached opportunity of wi hing all our constituents official visits began to be interchanged bat locally and abroad a happy and prosperans where, though he gained in weight, he lost in tween the suite on board the s.s. China and the strength. Alter leaving the sanatorium he began foreign men-of-wer in port, with the result that to lose weight again, and when he came for a veritable fusiliade was maintained all mornexamination to Dr. McElroy h s chest condition

The Chinese gunboat Pale Pale was gully business at 181. decorated with bunting and her guns d d full were the guenery-men of the Austrian and American war vessels in Harbour. Of course it was not until the actual official landing that improved to Tis. 140 with transactions at the Dr. J. A. Sinton, of Queen's University; the old Tamar's guns began to speak, to be fold figure. Yanguzes are quoted in the North at memorial to the Throne recommending you as H. A. Subs T. F. Hough, A. H. Ough, A. Belfest, extimined the spulum of the patient lowed by the land battery immediately after. the reduced rate of Tis, 1874.

His Excellency on his nervel was met by Mr. A 14, Hards, Commissioner of Lustome, and Cartin P. H. Taylor, Ap.c to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Frederick Lugard On Blake Pier and in the neighbourhood there was asscubled a tremendous concourse of from business, a distance of over two miles and people to view the landing, the Chinese in all up-hill one way. Expectoration is complete. particular appearing to be desirous elecyching a glimpre of the new ruler of the Two Kwang Un Blake Pier was stationed a guard honour of the routh Mahrat as, with band and I colcurs, under the command of Captain Deln é Radeliffe, with Subadar Chandarrao, Mora an 1 Jemadar Maro i Boske, . The leu ch in which His Excel ency and suite came ashore flew the Yellow Dragon at the male and the viceregal flig at the fore.

On the Pier, official chairs were in readiness, and no time was lost in the party setting out The Chinese efficials accompanying the Dr. McElroy is confident that he has solved Viceray on his arrival, we re-Admiral Li Chun, Taoinis Wai Han, Hsuch Yang Fich, Suo, Profect Kwok, the Captain of the Chinese gunbout Pao Fult, the Directors of the Canton-Haukow Railway, and Cauton-Kowloon Railway. Attha Governor's Irinchson party the following were amongst the guests:-Taoli Sab, Mr. Harris, General Anderson, Captain Stewart, Sir Francis Piggott, Commodere, Lyres, Sir Henry May, Mr. Rees Davies, Mr. Meiser, Mr. Chatham, Dr. Aikinton, Sir Paul Chater, Mr. Howett, Mr. Hozz land, Mr. Brewin, Mr. Bidely, Dr. Ho Kal hir. Wei Yuk, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Kerwick, Mr. Stabb, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Lau Chu-pak, Mr. Ho Fouk, Mr. Ng Hon-chi, Mr. Loung Pui-chl, Mr. Lau Yant-chun and Mr. Treung Szekri, Mr. Wei Han and Mr. Hanh Yung Fien.

After Isaving Government House, His Fx-I collerey and suite paid a visit to the Chivere Club where they were entertained to a receplain. The bride, who was given away by regal party leave for Canton to-night by the

A BRILLIANT CAREER,

The new Viceroy is quite a young man, having been born in than-tung only 38 years age, but already he has made his mark in the diglimatic ranks of the Chinese Government service. He comes from the student class and h a scholar of high attainments. .H. E. Chang Ming Chi was an assistant

magistrate in Canton in 1898 during which neriod H. E. Shen was a Provincial Trossurer: when Shen transferred to Shente to take over the Provincial Treatury, the Boxer rebellion broke out and H. E. Caang cable | to H. E. Shen to, raise no aimy to protect the Emperer and Empress Dowager. At that time H. E. Shen was promoted Governor of the same pravince and H. E. Chang promoted to Prefert in Canton; in,1901 H. E. Shen was sint to fill European lady by the name of Miss Shori, in the p sition of Viceroy of the Kwangs. H. E. Chang was H. E. Shen's Private Secret, ry 1913. The Provincial Treasurer of Kwangso war summoned to Peking. Then H.E. Shen cab'ed to the. Throne and recommended H. E. Charg to fill the position; the Throne has approved of H.E. Shen suggestion and H.E. Chang was appointed to the post in 1904. The Governor of Kwangse H. E. Lim Shui Nin resigned at once H. H. Shen's memorialized the Throne and recommended H. E. Chang stating that he possessed great ability and fitness for a Governorship, H. E. Chang was appointed Coremor Kwongse in 1905 and last year be was sum oned to Peking by the Prince Regent to consul on matters relating to the mines and railways of Kwongst. At the same time H.E the Viceroy Yuen of Two Kwang retired, and at once the Grand Councillors and Prince Ching tecommended H.E. Chang to fill the post, which he is now proceeding to take up,

MURDER IN THE SOUTH SEAS.

The departure of the Nunswhurg from Hongkong, and of other German cruisers to the still tend higher, but some outlets are inclined. South feas was due to the murder of efficials. to withdraw from further orders for spot sup-The following cab'e is enlightening :-

Yap. Dec. 24:-- Some weeks ago local tiols | present. broke out on the hiland of Chokatsh, north of Governor E6 er as well as three white efficials | problem ef supplies becomes more acute, and (Branckmann, Holborn and Häuser) and five | when actual figures of consumption of American native boatmer ware murdered by the Chokatsh Cotton are considered, they are certainly startmen, of the five nativa tribes of Penape. On ling, receiving this news, the Governor of German New Guinea stated at once with a number of QUBEN'S PEN NAME INSPIRED America. Men mide money there, and the imilitary police from Suppsonhafen on board of the steamer Germaria. He found at Ponape that the two bundred or two hundred and fifty insurgents were kept in check. Dr. Girschner, the Government physician of the West Carolines, had taken charge of affairs and with the assistance of the light patives of the other tribes, temained master of the colony. Further serious attacks are not anticipated. Reinforce mertief seventy soldiers bave been dispatched

QUACK DOCTORS.

REMARKABLE GOVERNMENT REPORT,

Astenishing statements concerning the mulicud: of unquelified medical practitioners and ther transment of patients are contained "When I was a little child like you I loved to in a Blue bo k embodying the result of isquir. tamble through the forest, and used to wish I les made by the Local Government Board.

Of the lowns reported on unqualified practice is increasing in eighty-two, in actomy | 'sylva' means a fore t"

Training and riddled with placty shot-holes, coming slongside Swe't phan Wha f. Can in the afternoon, he will be entertained to a prepared opium. He was fixed by the chemists is regarded at having some bearing tive and are castly upset. One can not be too on lefant mortality.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY SHARE REFORT.

Reviewing the share business for last week, Messrs, E. S. Kadouris & Co, write: - Owing che the new Viceroy of the Two Kwang, ar. to the Chris mas Holidays the business week rived in Hongkong from the North on his way | has been a short one and business transacted to take up his new appointment at the Sou- has for this reason bent limited. Rubbeis .a passenger on the s.s. China, which came into the Stock Exchange in Landon having been the Harbour at an early hour and was accord- closed for two days, quatations received locally show no changes of any imperance. Singaveyauce. The Viceroy did not make hit effi- non-existert. Fine Hard Para is quoted from new year.

Banks .- Hongkong and Stanghal Banks are, quoted \$895 nominal af er transactions at \$100. Nationals have been the medium of a small

Marine Insurances, - The numinal quotation honour to the illustrious visitor. No less bury for Unions is \$827 and shar s could probably . l'e obtained at this ra e. Canton; have been 'd alt in at \$ 8; a. d North Chinds bave further

Fire Inturances -- Hongkong Fires are in request at \$362 and Chioa bires bave advaliced alightly to a buying quotation of \$118. Shipping - Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamt oats are in a quest at \$30 and transactions are reported at the rate. C ion Manilas and Indo: show a neglected market, both being on offer at \$8 and \$56 rs pre wely. Dauglas Steamship Ormpanies at \$ 0, Stor Ferties (Old) at \$13, and New at \$12; are que, with shares on offer. Shells can be bought at 81/4 but no transactions have been repetted.

Refineries .- Chioa Sugars remain o. offer at 4 and Luxues \$2., with no business. Mining,- Cha small demand in evidence last week for Chinoie Engineeing and Mining shares has fallen away and the rate of Tis, 15 is now purely nominal. Riubs are altered at

\$3 sellers Docks, Whaves, and G. d. was.-Hengkong. Ducks c ull be pliced at \$52 and Kewloon Whattes have then albeined to \$521 with buyers at the rate, whilst Snaughai Docks and Hungkew Whatves have not altered from last week's quetation of Tis. 68 and Tis. 96, respec-

Lands, Hetels and Brildings,-No transactions have been reported in Hongkeng Lands during the week under review and the quatetion is now a selling on; at \$991. Kowloom Lands rimain unaltered at \$138 and West Points have improved to \$19 buyers. Hongkong Hotels have continued to advance, and shares are inquired for at \$59 for the Old shares, but the New are on offer at \$550 Shanghai Lan is seek buyers it The ion.

Cotton Mills, - Hongkeng Cuttons bave been the med'um of a large business at \$41. In the North, Ewos at Tis. 85, Laou Kung Mows at Tis. 48 and Soy Chees at Tis. 245 have not nitered from last week's quotations.

Miscellaneous,-Gigen Island Cements are ivquired for et \$3 with sellers at \$ 2, at which . Inter rate ailen have been teptried. China Borneos stok buyers at \$,1 whilst China Providents me in request at 17, and Popes are on offer at \$ 8. Humphreys Estates and Wattons are quoted \$5 and China Light and Powers are still inquired fer at 95c. Hongkeng Ices have weskered slightly to \$120. Exchange.-The Bank's drawing rate en

rets on Shanghai is 74g. FINANCIAL COLUMN.

London is 1/.0'1/.6 on demand, and the T/T

SHANGHAI SHARES.

The quo'a loas from the Stock Exchange. on the 21th uit. were :- Shaughai Hongkew Whaif Co., d., 6 per cent debenures at par for crah; Maatichappij, etc., in Langkat sharen, at Tls. 100 for cash; Pading Rubber Estates, Ld. shares at Tis, 7 for cash : Anglo-java Rubber Estates, Ld. shares at Tis. 72 and 72 for cash ; and Gu'a's Kalumporg Rubber Estates, Ld. shares at Tis. 12 for cash.

.. BULLION REPORT. Me are, Mecatta and Goldsmid's Cheular

dited London, December 2, says ;---The quotation (or solver during the past week has only varied b tween 25 1/.6d. 1534., today's price being 25%d. China has been the principal buyer and some small orders for early shipment have been placed on the market, but with so little competition from other quasters, these orders bave been easily filled ar d the market has for the most part been dull. It would appear that the China banks still hope to satisfy the rerequirements on mora Isvourable terms in Bombay where the stocks have now increased to 20,500 birs. There has bren' to Continental demand for gold this week and the Bank of England secured the whole of this week's arrival, with the exception of the usual requirements for India. Since our last circular the Bank has received £7 (4,000 in bar and coin, whilst £364,0 o is Sovereigns has been w thdrawn, of which all but & 50,000 were

SHANGHAL TRADY, Messrs, Ilbert & Co.'s Piece Goods Market Report says :- Our market is firm and prices

plies, rather than follow the rise further for the Poth spot and forward prices for the Ameri-Ponago (Essiern-Carolines), during which Vece can a sple are day by day appreclating as the

BY BIRDS.

CARMEN SYLVA TELLS CHILD STORY CF ,HER RAMBLES,

Bucharest, Nav. 19. The Queen of Roumanio, who took part recently in a series of Shakespearean tableaux in which she represented the character of Lady Macheth, appears to have recovered from her

recent Illness, Ste has told the story of how she adopted her pen name of Carmen Sylva. On a visit to au elementary school at Jassy abe asked a littla ' girl if she knew who Carmen Sylva was, Yes," replied the child, " it is the name of the

qu en when she writes books," "And what does it mean?" asked the queen. The child was silent, and the queen told her: could sing like the birds. That is why I took I the name, because 'carmen' means a tong and

Woiship imposed a fine of \$500 or six months' the patients not isplated, scarlet fever spread makes too much noise for my cats, and since '? through being diagnosed as " rose rash, and the muchine is entirely unmusical I have not ... A settler Chinaman by the name of Chan Fun mentles treated as consumption are some of the bren willing to accustom the kittens to it. 1 found that it might injure their little brains, The treatment of infants' directes by for they were exceedingly nervous and south. A spielal not to tiritate or effend themit

DISASTROU! TENEMENT FIRE.

MINE LIVES LOST.

Shortly after 5 p.m. yesterd ty a fire which claimed as its victims the commons to al of nine human lives broke cut at Nos. 206 and 208, Queen's Road Bust. The fire or ginnted in the kitchen of 205, in which a large stock. fire-crackers was stored. At the time of the orthreak, the cook was bury in the kitches and it is surmised that some sparks were blown on towards the crackers and the rest was but the werk o' a few moments. In less time than it takes to relate, the building was buint down and there was

NO HOPE OF ESCAPE

forthe unfortunate in ates. As the tenement; in question was a corner-bosse and the entrance to the first floor faced Tai Your Street, along: forth i , these Rules. aide the kitchin, the fire

CUT OFF ALL MEANS OF COMMUN CATION with the first floor, thus brieging about the catastrophe which ended in the lamentable loss of life already recorded, which consisted of four women and five children. One of the women was about 6 years of age and the ages of the children . ranged from one to six years. At the lime of the outbreak, a man and his son were in the fla'. They

JUMPID ON TO THE STREET and in this way made their escape from almost

certain death, the boy receiving slight is juries from t's fall. The occupants of No. 108 were The Wanchal Fire Beigade was promptly on

the scene and lost no time in putting out the fire. Information was immediately telephoned to the Police Recreation-Club, wheate the Central Brigade

TURNED OUT IN THEIR SPORTING TOGS. After about on hour and a half's work, the fiames, were got under control.

No. 206 was a place goods and drapery store, and No. 208 a cottor quilt-shop. The former place is insured for \$:00 but no policy was taken out in respect of the lastnamed shop.

DNREST IN HEUNGSHAN.

[From Our Own Correspondent].

ALLEGED ILL TREATMENT BY PORTUGUESE

The gentry of the Houng Shan d strict have petitioned the acting Viceroy regarding the question of alleged trespass by Portuguese in Chicese territory and the creation of disturbances. The pelilon stated that a number of Portuguese had trespassed in Chinese territory and bad wounded a Chinese, as a result of which the Coincre are greatly agitated. The petitioners begged His Excellency to write to the Governor of Macao and request him to maintain the orderliness of the Fortuguete with a view to avoiding trouble. It is firmly believed by the pathioners that the Portuguese bava bean

DESPISING THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT - and ill-treating the Chinese for several decades. They are all the more during and cruel in view of the fact that no decision has yet been arrived ht in the boundary delimitation question Ho Kal, CMG, Hoo, Mr. Wei Yu's, CMG, between China and Postugal. The Chinese residents in Macao are tired of the ill freatment received at the hinds of the Wortuguese, who very fo quently gather to the number of three or five and trespass in Chin. N. J. Stabb, H. W. Robertson, G. Medhurst ese territory u der the pretext that they are and R. Shewan. -cully short ng. They

BREAK INTO EVERY VILLAGE

the local gentry have, on more than one occaoccurrence of serious trouble. About a fort-Nam Ping and opened fire on the inhabitants, I participating in the pre: cutation. wounding a farmer named Tsang Wan. The victim met with instantaneous death. An up. roar among the villagers followed and the local | Secret ry. gentry and elders of the village had the culpile handed over to the authorities of Chien Shap and asked them to report to "ils Excellency for his decision. The village in question

NOT PAR AWAY FROM POLIUGUESE

TERRITOLY. The Pottuguese, In contrave tirn of Treaty stipulations, have trespassed in Chinese territory and are playing havor with the villager: with a total disterard to public feeling. The people are enxious as to the ultimate outcome of the present situation. If the Postoguese is ling towards the Chicasa by allowed to develop, trouble is expected to spread to every village. It is feared that these repeated instances of trescass cannot be tole ated any longer. The joint petition to His Excellence begged that every schickade should be extend ed to those living near the frontier and suffer bg from the continued ill-treatment of the Portuguess. The patition for her prayed that His Excellency would write to the Governor of Macao without loss of time to strictly keep goard ever the Portuguese and

LIMIT THE DOUKDARY, to that in feture no Portuguese may be allowed 'o trespass and cause trouble. Thus a creat It would forther tond to

IRESERVA CHINESE SOVEREIGHTY. In conclusion, the petition prayed that! His Excellency would grant the people's prayer and do as requisted.

> SFORTING. FOOTBALL:

87TH CO., R G.A. vs. B.O.C.

The Fith Company, R.G.A., met the B.O.C. on 'aturday afternoon at the Military. Ground to decide their match in the nigth round of the second division. Both teams were reen to te on an even footing and after an exciting game, the Artillerymen proved the winners by two goals to nil. The B.O C. turned out with their strongestelevenin the hope of defeating theirepponents, When he teams last me', the game end. and perhaps a more form dable combination.

HONGKONG FEOTBALL CLUB us, H.M S. "MONMOUTH."

Happy Valley in a friendly game After a good a tops are likely to be fruitless. exhibition of football, the game resulted in a

ROYAL ENGINEERS US. NAVAL YARD.

but nothing eventuated.

THE LUGARD SCHOLARSHIPS.

We are enabled to publish the fellowing rules relating to the Lugard Scholarstips through the couries; of Me. R. A. living, D'rector of Education :--

Whereas Sir flormusjes Mody, Kalkht. has founded two scholerships, each of the valus of thirty dollars per annum, tenable for iwo years, at each of the following schools, that is to say. the Diocesan Girls' School, the Ellis Kadooris School, the French Convent School, St. Franci. School the Italian Convent School, St. Joseph's College, St. Mary's School, and the Victoria Brit sh School, and has by parmission named them the Lugard Sch larships; the following rules shall with the consent of the Donor regulate the award of these scholarships:-

1 .- Ine scholarship shall be i wirded inpually to the pupil in each of the ramed schools who shall be arjudged by the Hend of Director of Education, to have been most success'ul under the terms and conditions to

II.- i he scholarship ex: mination sha'l take place at Christmas, and shall be the rankl school examination; but the marks essigned to each subject suil by sy alletted that propouderant impattance be given to Eoglich

III -The scale of marks and the sxamin. tion pap rs when marked shal be submitted to the Director of Education-for approval by the Head of the school. The decision of the Director of Education shall be figal, as to whatter a scholarship shall be awarded, and as to which c mp titor be adjud ed to be the

-IV .- If for any reason no award-be-mide ininy one year, the scholarship i may be sward d night's concert, it is not easy to dismiss in to the competitor inimedia e'y following the a few l'nes the genius which Madame Calvé

as shall have passed over a.e

will be tenable at the Italian Consest.

be issued to each Scholar. VIII .- These Rules may from time to time, if thought fit, be amended by the Govern r in

the interest of the Schools named. THE RETIRING COLONIAL

SECRETARY.

APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEES TO PRESENT ADDRESSES. > and lost.

The following Committees have been appointed to present a farewall address to Si Henry May on the eccasion of his departure

Hon, Sir C. Pa. I Chater, C.M.G., Fir Formusice Mody, Hop. Mr. H. Keswick, Hop. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Hen. Mr. E. Csborne, I ox Dr. Hop. Mr. H. E. Pol-ock, K C., Mr. E. Ormistop. Mr. Murray Stiwart, Masses, J.W.C. Londer, G. Balloch, S. S.-Li vy, W. Logar, H. J. Geder H. W. Lookes, T. F. Hough, Wm. Dickson,

Signature sheets will be tent to the seve a Clubs and the stores of Messrs. A. S. Walson and create disturbances at will. Fortunately, & Co., L'd., Messra. L'ane Clawford & Co., Massis, W. Powell & Co. Messis, F. Blickslob, helped to preserve the peace and smooth | head & Co. and Mestrs. Ke'l, & Wals', Ld. over the frequent disputes, thus preventing the | who have hindly, consented to assist by takin charge of signature theets, thus giving the night ago, a Fortuguese entered the village of I members of the community the opportunity of

> Sie Paul Chater w sappointed Chairman of the Committee and Mr. T. F. Horgh Hon. CHINESE COMMITTEE.

"The following is the Chinese Committee

which has been elected to draw up no address to Sir Henry May on the occasion of his loavlegilis Coliny;— Hop. Dr. Ho Kai, Hop. Mr. Wel Yuk Messis Ho Fcot, Lau Chu Pak, Ho Kom Tong, Ng Honday, Chan hiu Ki, Leung Pui-

Hoi and Chan a ai Ming.

chee, Young You Ting, Lau Yim-chuer, Mr.

CHAMPION FIGHTER NELVOUS

Jac's Johnson is suffering for nervous pros- shade. When the cust in was lowered at tration. The big campion loses his memory at times. Fearing that he might do some harm, he has had his wife take charge of his !

"I am not feeling right," said the big fellow in a surprising statement recenily. "The doctors tell me l've got nervous pro trati.n. rever suspected that would strike me.

"taturday night at Lawrence I lost my memory. I couldn't seem to understand what was going on. I know that I was wring and

told me I might do harm with it. "Then I can to the nearest cold water faucet and let the water porr on my head. A doctor was called right awry.

"In Haverbill I felt so bad Monday night that I cut out my morolog and limited myself to a bexing stunt, I attribute my condi ion to overwork: I haven't had a rest since my fig t with Jeffries, and I suppose it's only natural. that something should break. I am going to take a long test. I'm going to give up my world tour until I recover myself."

WORLD'S NEWS.

[From " N. C. D. News "]

INDIAN FATIOYAL CONGRESS

London, Dec. : 7 .- The Indian National Congress has opened at Atlahabad. Concil al tion was he key-note of the Presidential address Ed in a driw. The Boys'chances were spo led by given by Sir William Wedderburn, Batt., but the tabir opponents's coding out an equally strong preliminary regotiations between the Hindus and Mohaminadans revealed considerable difficulties. At parently the His dus feel, that if they conceds the Mohammedan demands. they will be giving everything and receiving nothing, particularly as regards communal re-These teams met on the Club Ground at presentation. Failing a compremise the negoti-

> THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA. Lordon, Dec. : 9.-The Puke of Connaught

has grante I an interview to a representative of Renter's Agency, in the course of which His These teams met on the Mittry ground Royal Fichreis sail that it was r.markable at Happy Valley in their match in the first how the Union had already become a reality, division. The game resulted in a win for the not a name orly. He emph sized the first that Yarders by three grate to two. The yang lish | the two races, whose interests for generations ed team mide repeared nitempts to equalise were opposed, hid sevied down with the firm Intention of working together.

MADAME CALPE'S CONCERT.

BRILLIAMT MUSICAL RECITAL.

Seldem was the City Hall the scene of such of being transported into the realms of the tingui hed suite are expected to arrive in Hong. June last. The Committee of Lloyd's have also gone conclusion, their expectet one were not that ample time remains for the Committee to widow of the record engineer, James Jopling degree. The effect which it o undeub'ed genius | the reception celebrations worthy of the event. the schro', subject to the final decision of the have been paid to the diva's uncommon gifts pois being the appointment of a strong thin the aptutous and apintaneous applause sub-committee, composed of leading B itish but demarded from the very a'mosphere C. E. H Borvis is Hon. Secretary, through which it v brated a note of sympathy. Nothing definite, of course, has so far been as it were. The charge is often laid against arranged but we may take it that Hongkong's appreciation is shown towards rea'ly high-class | behindhand that of Colombo and of Singapore. the dress circle and this considering that on-

portunities to herr artistes of such world-wide

f me as delight d a representative section cf the community last night are very few and far between in the Cel.ny. -In-trying to give a brief description of last striking ovatios. His " Recit and Arioso" from the pera "I faglisce i" was a finishe piece of combined at ting and singlog, which embraced emotional gestures and the necessary restraint required for such a plece. M. Gasparn's fine. rich voice completely captivated the audience

and al emately rose with resonent force and fell in subdued tones w ich was admirable in the e treme. The piece required an expenditure of force and ere gy which would have t xed the abilities of m st singers, but M Ga parci sustained a ut l'erm excellence of tone and particularly excelled to the most difficult passages. Madame Calve then made her bow to the audience amid temultuous applause In the Op Ti "Pearl of Braz'l" from Myseli, the frim a donna held the sudience spel-bound by the charm and grace of her vice. The Eu lence felt that it was in the presence of a genius and accordingly tendered the respect and homage which that genius, deminded. The deafening applante which folloved rendered a re-appearance imperative. during which Mad mit Calve give a te-

palition of the piece. Signor Caspani then sp. pen ed in the "Pievcc zione 31d Act" of the Opera "Tosc," and Ferracini's beautiful same "Canzone Fiore toa," which were both ably randered but it times, the singer suffe of from mannerisms which tended to ip il the effect of the latter piece. Madame Cali d's last appearance in the first part of the programme was in Grunod's "Stancer' (Saphr) and in Massenet's singer's winderful voice filled the house sed reverberated in every portion of it. In response to the insistent demands for an eccore. Madame Calve obliged with what proved to be ore of the most delightful pieces given in the course of the evening, which was that Fauntice little mel. dy "Coming theo the Rye. M. Piniel brought the first part of the programme to a clos with the playing of two bracketted numbers-Grieg's "Album Leaf" and Litz's 'Rhapsodie No 11," which were It behaves those officials played with that masterly touch which characlerized the previous p'eces. Then intesponse to an encore, the most appreciated instrumer t al number of the evening charmed the ears of the audience. This was selected from one of Gluck's compositions, in the shape of t softly constructed melody dent ting joy and I gbt hearted gaiety and at the hands of such

the conclusion, the Theatre Royal echoed and re-schood with applause the like of which has fillen to the lot of few visitors to the Colony. The second and corcluding postion of the programme was entirely devoted to scenes from the Opera "Carmen." The piece was described on the programme as a duet in costume but owing to the non-arrival of the trunk containing the costumer, the piece had perfire to be played in ordinary costume. Although this was in the nature of a disappoint-

a player, due regard was paid to light and

long after the curtain h d fal'en. EVEDIDG.

The fellowing was last night's programme:-

r. Plano Solos (a) Ballade A flatChepli (b) Valse CapricoRubinsteln M. Pintel. . Opera " I. Pagliacci " ... Recit & Arioso ... Leoncavalle Signor Garparri. . Opera Pearl of Brazil"..........Mysoli...........David Madamo Calve.

Signor Guparri, Songs (a) ." Stances "...... (Sapho) Gouned . Madanic Calve...

(b) Rhapsodie No. 11 Liart M. Pintel. Interval of 15 Minutes.

Scenes from Opera....." Carmen". Duet in Costume. Madame Calve ... " Carmon " ... Signor Gasparei ... " Don Jose

(d) "Romania"Don Jose

THE GERMAN ROYL VISIT 10 HONGKONG

MEETING OF RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Last right the lostigural meeting of the an enthusiastic de monstration as was evidenced | Crown Prace Reception Committee was hold list night at the rare musical treat which and in the Committee Rooms (the old Crown Soll. Engineer James Ai on, of the British steamfrom the more of it was appounted to the citer's office) la the Supreme Court building, Hongkon! public auni'ed with much pleasur. under the presidency of Sir Fran Is T. Piggott, ledgment of their extraordicary exertions on the able anticipa io?. The crowd that attended Chief Justice of the Colony. H. I. P. the. occasion of the Austri n-Lloyd steamship last highi's concert went there with the object. Criwa. Prince with his Coasoit and dishighest expression of Ait, and as was a fore- kong on or about the 23rd of Morch nex', so granted their merit relous service medal to the oily faifiled but were exceeded to no mean complete all their arrangements so as to make of Madame Calvé produced on the su lience was | Last night's meeting was more formal than decidedly striking and no batter tribute could anything else, the principal item of bustwhich was accorded to each and every num: and Go min residents, to consider and report br which thrilled not only the delicate ear upon a general scheme of reception. Mr.

the Hongkorg pub'ic generally that very little | welcome to the Crown Prince will not be music. This serious accessition would appear | On the whole it may be bradly foretold that to have some just fication, as, although every the program no will follow protty closely upon scattin the lower p reof the house was taken up the lines observed on the occasion of the last night, many vaci ni chalts we et e leed in | visit of H. R. H. Price Atthur of Connaught,

THE CONFIDENCE TRICK.

ANOTHER WOMAN DUPED.

The confidence trick has claimed yet anwinner in o'der of ment it the next or any undoubtedly possesser. A r al zation of ber other victim. The trick, which is well-known both ato regularly full some days before the East, would find the market by no means own powers is fir m're effective that in the Colony, consists in men with alleged advertised date of departure, and extra steamers well supplied with stock. The rate generally V .- The competition shall, except in the could be given by any poor a mment of hundre a of dollars' worth of bank-notes ap- are being put on specially to take surplus case of St. Francis' School, to confined t ours. Alh agh a: flering from a slight affect proaching a woman to get them changed and cargo. On the Glasgow and Liverpool barth pup le who have competed at the Oxford Local tion of the throat, Madaire Calve did net dis- on the latter coasen ing to do so she is require cargo is just as plentiful. Homeward con-Preliminary Exemination immediately pre- apprint her hearers, and throughout sustained ed to tender a deposit. The latest case oc- dit ons are more fav. ucable, too, than for a ceding, and shall further be limited to such a charms of note and a powerful rendition of corred yesterday, when one of the class went long time past. The supply of frozen ment is pupils if any as shall have obtained Honours the various difficult numbers she gave that up to a woman and said be hid picked up a gratifyingly large. The bilince sheets for there are signs of a rising tide, though business. thereat, and if there are none who have ob'an - scarce'y suggested that anything was wrong bundle of bank-notes in the street and asked 19 o of the various Australian lines must ed Honours, then to turb pup lelf any as shall with her voice. The concest opesed with two her to do him the favour of getting them change inevitably be among the best on record. have passed under age, and if there are none plano soles by M. Pinte', a teleuted Russian ed, at the same time saying that she would get who have passed under nge, then to tuch pupils placit. The fis of these was Chopin's "Bal- a share of the money. Needless to remark, lade in A Flat," which was played with master- | the credol our creature consented with celerity VI.-In the care of St. Francis' School, if ly execution and at once ladicated what was but before being allowed to proceed the c. sre no pup Is who have passed the Ox- to be expected at the hands of such an able on her errand, the man said she would have to ford Local Prelie i sary Examina ion im- pivnist. The second Item was Rubenstein's deposit something, as he was alraid she would mediately preceding the scholarsh prahalibe "Vale Carrice," which, although it differed not return. The trusting one at or ce departe awarded upon the results of the annual in- in its nature and that e'er from the previous with her hand-bay containing jewellery to the spection by the Education Department. They piece ric ived the same masterly treatment at value of \$119. On arriving at the money. the hands of Mr. i. t. I and thoroughly do changer's she made the prinful discovery of an VII.-A conflicate in the form annexed shall lighted the and erce. The apperance of M. empty bundle stuffed with a goodly quantity of Gasparri on the stage after the above elicited a paper. On discovering the ruse, the at ence infirmed the Pelice but it is apparent that the charges for the recovery of the money are not vory great.

> SHOOTING PARTIES ON THE FRUNTIER.

A WARNING TO HONGKONG SPORTSMEN. [From Our Canton Correspondent]

The Taot i of Constabulary has submitted detailed report to H.E. the acting Viceroz. raceived by him from the superintendents of police stationed in San On district and in Sam Chun on the frantier. The report deals with foreigners trespassing and shooting on Chipese territory. Since the Kowloon-Canton Railway has been opened to traffic, foreigners pay visits to the interior every Sunday. Vers of en they bring ladies with them, and they indiscriminately shoot every kind of birds they

Such cases are increasing daily. As they are ignorant of the language and the Chinese ways, accidents may unavodably cocur to them. The Taotai bags instructions as to how to act in the matter so as to p event the foreign-

ers from trespassing, in order TO AVOID ACCIDENTS.

and cases of interactional complications. 'On "Serenade du Passant." The volume of the receipt of th's report, H.E. the acting Viceroy has minuted that, in accordance with Treaty stipulations, foreigners going into the interior must apply for passports, by virtue of which they will be protected by the local officials. Should any foreigner deliberately go into the interior without a passport and do snything contrary to the law, the local authorities should. In accordance with Treaty stipulations de ain bim and hand him ov r to the Consul for the netion to which he belongs to be dealt with.

TO HAND OVER THE FOREIGNES. whose office is neares: to the spot where that of Sunderland, in 1891. The vestel has been foreigner has committed an offence. Accord- re-named the Taga manu. The Indo-China ing to the rapert of the Taotai, foreigners are S.N. Co.'s steamer Heingenny (2.413 tons) alleged to have gone and have been going to which was also purchused by Mr. C. Yamaki Sun On and Sam Chun for shooting. They I two or three weaks ago, has been risced under really do not know the danger to which they | the Japanese flug and renamed the Kalhelexpose thems: Ives.

British Consul-General at Shameen and ask in connection with the transport of minerals. him to communicate with the Governor of In view of the enforcement of the revised tariff Hongkong to take measures to stop the piac- next year, fereign steamors are being continutice so as to avoid the occurrence of accidents. | ally imported by Japanese. The number of

THE BISHOP OF MACAO.

SOJOURN AT HONGKONG.

His Lord hip Jo d Paulino & zevedo e Castro. calamity would be avoided and peace restored. told my wife to tike my revolver, as something ment to a certain extent, the pleas lost none of Hishop of Macae, has just retuined to Fongits charm and whatever lacked in the way of kong from his pastoral visit to the West River steamers before their arrival inside the trankscet ic effects and cotteme, was fully com- district. The illus rious prelate is making an- water After the enforcement of the new arpensated for by it e vim and gusto which were other short stay in Hongkong before preceed- rangement, which, the fapun Gas. Its says, thrown into the acting. Madame Calté as ling on his visit to Singapore and Malacca on Cormen was in be element and Signor Gas. | Saturday by the P. & O. mail s camer Devanta pairi in the 10'e . f Dos Jo cably sustained a During his isw remaining days in Hongkong bams, except the representatives of steambin faving. part which was by to means easy. The many It is Lordship is being handsomely entertained, interesting passages Letween the well-known private receptions being given by friends of characle a were all gare through with that the distinguished reverend gentleman. To- proposes to hire a steam launch to be used for polished ears and ability which can only be night the Bishop of Macao will be the guest of the purpose of receiving and dispatching disexpected of the world's most famous artis'es | Senhor J. J. Leiria and Madamo Leiria at | tinguished visitors at the port. The Muni-The chears which greeted the conclusion of diener. Those Livited to meet His Lordship cipality tillus Y50 per month as bire, the the evening's entertainment werp continued are:-The Right Rev. D. Porronl, R.C. Bishop launch to be used about f ur times a month, at Hon: kong, Rev. F. P. de Maria, Rev. Father Another concert will be given on Friday [G. Spade, M. Alver, Moraes de Sarmento (private secretary to Bishop Az:vedo e Castro) and L. Ve.siglia, director of the Selision School at Macao. To morrow the Portuguese Bishop will be the guest of Sir Frederick Lugard at an informal inncheon at Government House when Sephor J. J. Leiria, the

(a) Opera.," Tosca ".....Reivocazione 3rd Act..... Puccini ANOTHER OPIOM CONVICTION

HEAVY FINE AT THE MAGISTRACY.

The second defendent was discharged.

RHIPPING NEWS LULYD'S MEDALS.

The Committee of Lloyd's have decided to bastow Lloyd's medal f.r meritorious services upon Captalu John Robert Mat hawh, Chief Officer Thomas Oswald Hedley, and Chies ship Lowther Range, as an honorary ac now-Trieste being dirabled in the Arabian Sea in Ramshaw, who, white rendering assistance, was soliously injured, washed everboard and

FAST STRAMING TO CANADA.

The Caralian Northern liner Royal Edward bas just completed another remarkable voyage to Canada f om Bristol. The steamer, which holds the record for the fistest passage to Quebec, reached Halifax (N.S.) at 3.30 p.m. cn Tuesday, after a voyage of 5 days to hours. This adds another record to the steamer's athievements, and it is noteworthy as having hen accomplished in the winter months.

WIMAN WIRELESS CPARATOR ON SHIP. New York. Nov. 29-On the Clyde liner Mohawk, sailing to-day for Charleston and cash. Jacksonville, the first woman wireless tolograph operator who ever bore the responsibility of this position on a cocon floor has charge of the wireless room. She is Miss Graynella Packer, of Jacksonv'lle. She is 22 years old. AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING "BOOM."

Prosperity continues to attend the Australian trade. Ontwards the steamers on the London | any really insistent buying, either here or from

"I THE CHARMS OF THE SEA." Mr. T. W. Meo.e. Sec. of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild. writes :- Of late we have seen a recorrence of interest in the question of the manning of the mercantile marine, Alarge conference, held in Loidon u' der the au pices of the Navy League, has appointed an it flacutial committee which proposes to press forw ri the desirability of further training schemes in order to encourage British boys to go to sta and thus gradually eliminate the great evils of aliens forming such a large proportion of the craws of British ships. Further, we sometimes hea a re-echo of an old complaint on the part of shipowners that there is a "shortage of officers."

Upon the sorry inducements offered to Brit's's boys to embark upon a sea life, and displace the aliens in the forecastle of merchant stips, I do not, at the moment, propose to dwell. Merely to roist out the charms of the sen-even in its highest capacities -I beg to quote the following extracts from letters which I have received this morning, one frum a capabl: a'd experienced captain, the other from fally qual fied officer : 1. k rom a captain :-

" Kindly place me on your application list for a berth. I have been treated most shabbily, and, like hundreds more, am disgusted with the unfair way in which we are treated

2. From an officer :work that has been tflered me in Western | their weekly circular:-Anstralia, for whence I take passage ear y in Jacuary."

I say nothing disparaging myself, but your readers may be interested in the existing conditions of seviaring and those who contemplate ending their boys to sea will remember the o'd adage that "to be forewarded is to be fore-

SILLING OF SHIPS. The Irdo China S.N. Co./4 steamer Amaro has been sold to Mr. C. Yamaki of Tokyo through Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co. The steamer, now lying at Uraga, is of 2,4% tons. She vas built by Mess s J. Blum & Co. maru. The Japan Gasetta says that both H.E. the Acting Viceray will write to the steamers are to be employed in Korean waters these vessels so far registered under the Japanese flig-is fourteen, their aggregate tonnage being about 50,000. It is anticipated that

> before the enforcement of the new tatiff, YJKOHAMA HARBOUR Tto Yokohama Harbour Office has decided to probib t the general public from visiting will be operative a few days hence, no person will be allowed to board any steamer off Yokocompanies, plots and persons engaged in an I official capacity. The Yokohama City Office

vessels of nearly 100, on tons will be imported

A CHINBSE CREW. CURICUS CASE AT NEWPORT.

Twenty Obiners a amen were charged at

Hall, and refusing to obey the lawful com-Portuguese Consul, will accompany His Lord- mands of the muster. Captain J. W. Houghton said the men by the's conduct invilved an expense of 5: I tor. for ex'ra labour. They ob. and when the money will be handed over to the jeced to continue in the ship because the Commissioner for distribution to the Chinese. name had been changed, notwithstanding that the captain had tried to convince them that this would not affect heir agreements, which did not terminate until July next. When raked what they had to say, the defendants; through Two men were charged before Mr. E.R. an interpreter, said they would go back into Hallifex this morning with having 15 tacls of the ship if the captain changed the funnel and orders who have been driven fr m Portugual prepared opium in their possession. The first | put the old flig up. The captain said be bat | by the revolution pre-not very numerous, owis w defendant stated that the opium belinged to no power to do that. The Boach expressed to the fact that the orders were crushed and bim. He was a ship's carpenter and the stuff the opinion that the opinion that the desertion expoled in 1831. Their number is given as was bought from the boalswain for Si. The had not been proved, but ordered the men to about fourteen hundred, al nort evenly divided. second defendant said he knew nothing about forfeit two days' pay each for lornbordination. b.tween the sexes. It is expected that those the matter, as he was a newcomer. Evidence They also recommended that the cap'ala | who are native Portuguese will find a refuge in was called and his Worship ordered the first should commu icate with his owners and the one or other of the minor South American defendant to pay a fige of \$5:0 or three months, authorities, with a view of getting the men cont | States, and that those of fereign birth will be back to their homan

COMMERCIAL. SHANGHAI SHARBS.

The quotations from the Steck Exchange on the 29th were:-H & S. Banking Corporation shares at \$915 for cash; Shanghal Mutual Telephone Co. Ld. 6 per cout debanlutes at Tis. 103 for cash; Mastschapply ste, in Laughat shares at Tis. 1022 for cash ; Cheng Rubber Estates, Ld. shares at Tis. 34 for cash ; Applo-Java Rubber Estates, Ld. shares at Tis. 71 for cash ; and Gula Kalumpong Rubber Estates Ld. shares at Tis. 13 for cash.

The following were the quotat'ous from the Stock Exchange on the 30th ult.: Mast. schappij, e.c., in Langkat shares at Tis. 107 and 103 for cash; Shanghai Tog and Lighter Co., Ld. preference shares at Tis 46 for cash; Shanghal Mutual Telephone Co. Ld. shares at Tis 65 for cash; Apple-Java Rubber Estates, Ld. shares at Tls 74 for cash; Cheng Rubber Estates, Ld. shares at Tis 34 for cash; Alma Etate, i.d. shares at Tla as for cashi Tebong Rubber & T. E. Co. shares at Tis. 172 for cash; Ayer Tawah Rubber Co., Ld. shares at Tls 7 for cub; senawang Rubb r Estates. Co., Ld. sbates at Tl. 40 for cash; Gula Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ld. shares at Tis ag for cas'; Internat'otal Cotton Man. Co., Ld. shares at Tis 45 for cash; and Shanghai Sumal tra Tobacco Co., Ld. shares at Tis. 105 for

LONDON'S SHARE MAPKET.

The Share market has scarcely oftered its recent characteristic quiolness. The raw mate ial keeps firm, and imparts a like tendency to the Share market. The end-November set lement did not disclose a heavy position for the rise, and it is more than ever plain that quoted for carrying over shares was 7 per cont. The prospec's continue g od, and a certain amount of buying both for London, the Provinces, and the Far East, goes on .. A-leading firm of brokers, reporting on the market, states a very low cbb This will not continue, Bullprints are making themselves felt with persistent 'regularity, and investors are beginning to feel that waiting for lower prices is not a pay-

MAKCHESTER GOODS. Mossri. R. Hawort's and Co., Limited.

advise in their weekly market report :- "An advance of to points has taken place in American cotton. Inquiry is the cloth market has continued upon a large scale, but on the whole the tumover has not been so extensive. Engagements are heavy, staple goods bring wall sold. The stiffer rates now quoted, and the comparatively long delivery asked for have caused some restriction in business; with the continued high basis of the raw material, however, and the healthist state of demand, the tendercy of prices is to further harden. From India there has been a considerable amount of Inquiry, but limits still remain low. China Voffers are again of filr volume, but the difficulty of buying as cheaply as last week has stood in the way of business going through. The advance in price has also hindered operations with the less important markets of the Far and Near East generally. A quiet tone has prevailed in the home trade." There is a mederate yarn business, and prices remain

BILVER MARKET.

The Silver market remains dult, and prices Kindly let me know what prospects, if any. In the absence of any sustained inquiry, have a there are, as I shall turn a railway labourer | tendency to droop. After falling to 25 5-16. on in Canada if I can hold out till the spring a few specula ive sales and small inquiry. a and not get a profitable job in the mean- good demand ensued from Chica, who, unable to obtain supplies from India, found only this market to satisfy its wants. Bears, too, ware "Kindly remove my name from your em. | anxious to cover, and the price recovered someployment list: I got tired of going to various | what, says the L. & C. Emp: ess of the and ult. firms and being told that I was 'too old at' China Exchanges still keep on parity thirty years, and this, in many cases, for a with Silver, but the tone is weaker on renewed paltry wage. I have, therefore, decided to purchasts of Sterling by local operators. abandon the profession, and have accepted Mesars. Samuel Montagu and Co. write in

> Duting the past month China has been an exceptionally good customer and is likely to continue so. The shiback has teen caused primarily by a release of some portion of the speculative holding; in other words, the edge of China's excellent appuite has been taken off by supplementing the daily supplies with some of the stores in the larder, which, as is well known, has been for tome time past extremely will filled. Considering that these stocks have been carried through what is probably the dearest period of the year for money, it is a satisfactory feature that an approach to essier conditions should also be accomp ished by a reduction in the stocks.

HEROIC RESCUE BY KOWLOON

CUSTOMS MEN.

F. FIY LIVES BAVED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Mr. A. H. Harris, Commits over of the Kowloon Customs, has reported to His Excollency, the Acting Viceroy, on a gall int rescue at sea by the Customs employers

(foreigners and Chinese).

moon there was a turricane blowing severely. Three fishing junks and ove cargo-boat sank in the water not far from the Tal-cham Customs Station. The Customs employees put out in life-beats and rendered assistance, saving over fifty persons from drowning

It appears that on the a6th day of the 7th

The Commissioner has written a list of n mes of the fo cign and Chinese employees who took part in the rescus and asked His Excellency to reward them according to the orders of merit, as an encouragement to life-

The Customs Commissioner's report of the circumstances have now been confirmed by the Magistrate. As regards those FOREIGN EMPLOYEES.

His Excellency will memorialize the Throse about conferring special medals on them. The Chicese sailers of the Customs are to be rewarded with money. His Macciloncy has instructed the Provincial Treasurer to have the medals inscribed and sent to him for the imp erstop of his seal on these mementoes of

bravery before d's'ribution to the heroes. His Excellency has also instructed the Pro-Newport with deserting the steamer No. herby vi cial Treasurer to notify Mr. Harris to advise as to how much reward in money should be g ven to each of the gall int Chinese and to let the Provincial Treasurer know the exact amount

PORTUGAL'S RELIGIOUS ORDERS.

It appears that the members of religious I allowed to relate to their own countries.

CANTON DAY BR DAY.

THE MEW_VIC ROY.

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, 31st Decemb. r. As His Excellency Ching Ming Chi, vic roy-Leti, na o of the Two Kwong, is expected to arrive at Hongkong by the s s. China on Tuesday next, the ard just, Admiral Li Chun left here for Horgkong this morning for the purpose of seceiving the new Viceroy. The officials and gertly who are known to the new Viceroy, also left Canton for Hongkerg to at cold His Excellency a welcome to his new sphere of activity.

HONGKONG DEALEL'S FAILURE

Some day ago, the British Consulat ! han cen, wrete to the Acting Victroy raying that A an Puen Tai, a center in indigo in Hong ong, had failed, and that the master had abscended, owing a German film, (the China Export and Import Bank) some ten the usand deliurs, being value of goods delivered. The Consul begged that the Li Sun firm in Cap'on and the Lai Fat In Fatshan (joint agents fir Man Yuen Tai) be sealed up, and that they be required to make go d the loss suitained by the lo pign firm in question. It is now reported that the two shops, in dealing with the fereign firm, had all along obtained their goods through Man Yuan si and that payments were duly made to the letter. The iwo if my concerned allege that thry do not owe Man Yuen Tri any money. The action of the But th Cossul has brought forth much criticism. It is believed that the local authorities are about to cuter a protest.

AN UNJUST FIRD PRACTICE The Commissioners of the Knog Pak Customs has reported to the Ac ing Vicer y that according to reports made by opium den'ers, the crewelshe purol boat Haklo cruising in the waters of Ma Kwan had twice ie zid foreign ontum the tax on which had been paid, a d which were conveyed to the interior fromsumption on board junks in low of steimlaunches. The duty of the patrol-bear is to him diwn pi a'es and bileg them to justic . It behaves every in'er of the people to save the Piracy in these waters is rife, looting of goods | people from the fir', or from drowning. On and mency and seizure of aims from trading my a rivel at Canton to take up the Vicerayjunks being pre ty frequent. The patiel-boat, thin I will think eft a better plan for the suphowever, it stead of try ng to extinuite the searobbers, cutfines its effers to the reizure of foreign opium which has already been taxed mised." by the Custems authorte. Such action on the part of the crew is a blindcance to commerce, and an infrin, ement of that'y siguittions. The Commissioner bassequested that the crew to ordered to les ore the goods se zed to the owners.

CHINESE IN THE TRANSVAAL Regarding the alleged illere: thent of Chineso residents in the Tra svaal the Acting Vicercy has communicated with the Board of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce and I arrival. has now received a reply from the latter which rups as follows:—"We have received a petition in m the Chinese residents in the Tran vial, complaiting that the Tinnavial I a house in the heart of the city and within a Government, in contravertion of the Treaty I gione's throw of the price station. between Great Hittsin and China, have passed inhbers' armed with revolvers and knives. and therefore dest comersu as depriving the Chi- lentered the house and drove the ism was note of the right of icc. I citizenship and that | into one of the forms and threatened to they have been attested and deported wi bout | kill finy one who deted to cry out fir help reason. The petitioners bigget the Acting They then can acked all the trunks and cases Viceroy to a minuricate with the Board re- in the louse and made off with a large booty garding their grievance. We have referred the matter to the Minister at the Court of St. James. to make representations to the groper quarter for the protection of these concerned. His like robbery blew whiceles but by this time Excellency has reat us'a reply admitting the inconvenience given tise to as a recult of the new measures to the Chicese residing in the Transvarl and premising to open negotiations with the Bri is's Government for the caccellation of these laws. The Minister has also instructed Corsal-General Lau Ngai in Transveal to institute an ingoly into the treatment meted out to Chirese in the country in question and to send wis Exceller cy all important documents conceining the luquity with an attached renslation in English so as to f cilitat:

your Excellency of the same." ENCOUNTER WITH PIRATES.

his communicating with the British Govern-

ment and requesting it to order the Transva

Government to cancel the new legiclative en-

active its. We (the Board of Agriculture;

Industry and Commerce) deem it fit to inform

Shiu O . 'n Fuk en province, and Kit Yeung. ia Chiu Chaw, are both noted for their production of persimmons. Every year, several junks. tra engaged in the tra e of conveying this produce to Hongkong for sale and on their latura voyage from your end, the veisels take other cargoes on board. They have to p as through ling Hai, in Weich with the way up. This place, however, is a horbed (pirates. Trading ju .ks p song the place are exposed to the danger of being attacked by these sea-robbers. Some days ago, a dealer in persimment at Horgeorg chartered a sailing vessel and, fully loaded with v luntile metchandise the craft made for Shiu Oa. On passing ting Hai, she was tourded by a number of pirates, totalling to ab ut thirty or fo ty, who, after driving the clear into the hold, took this cusion of the vestel and sailed away. Fortunately, the military authorities in the vicinity were apprised of the outrage and immeditely test a number of braves to the assistance of the victims. As a head wind was blowing at the time; the boats on which the braves were proceeding to the scene of the outry, were un. Celleges ruder American man gement in Canableto'evirtakethe vatselon which there pirates | too who are fully quil fied to practice medi were the misters of the situation, Itso his pered | cine. The Chief Professor and his assistants that a patrol launch named Chai Sat, which was have given these ladies testimonia's that they doing duy trying to travin' the imagching are f l'y qualifiel to pract's medicine. The of Plug Hai, balted there for a while Lefold Lett and return them to him following the placsolling work. The c. mmander of the vessel, be dist buted t the successful students. The on learning of the situation, at once weighed I Contul farther begged His Excelle or to honarchor and proceeded to the rescue of the victims. The pirates offered vigorous retis. carion of the distribution of the diplomas. tanco and ope ed fire at their captors. A desperate encounter ensued, which listed for i two hours. At the end of that time the pirates prefecture printed in Its irrues of the 24th are bidly in need of immediate relief. showed signs of giving in and began to make and soth days of the seth moon, smicks for the shore. They then grounded the vessel, regarding the misbebaviour of the scholars and took flight. During the fighting which in the prefecture. A number of misters took place, three crobbers were killed and two the company of their pepils of a certain a member of the gentry, who had embezzled captured, besides which, a large number of school were alleged to have frequented disthem were more or less seriously wounded, The vessel, with the cargo and crew, was raved. She was last seen being towed back to Hongkong to be identified by the owier, and to seceive back the goods.

ANCTHER PERACY, ...

It is for her reported that a sailing vessel leden with persia moos and cuttle-fish, wh lo paceing through Ping Hai from Kit Yeung, en rowle to Hongkong was also looted by pirates and goods removed to the valce of about tes thousand dollars.

WOMAN K'DN/PPED BY BROTHER.

A man surnamed Char of the Spining dis-

trate to have the woman removed from the

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF AMMUNITION. H.E. the / cting Vic ray has received a telegraphic despatch fr in the Gover or of Kwong Si to the effect that he has ordered from Shanghai 600,000 rounds of ammunitien of a total weight of 4,280 lbs. They are to be packed in 6) cases and shipped by one of the Talkon steamers. The Governor begged H. E. the Acting Ve erry to issue a permit and draw up other necessary documents and send these to the two D puties in Shanghai, thus enabling them to convey the merchandise to its destinat'on. The governor further requested the Ac'ing Viceroy to, write to the British Censul at ! hameen asking that official to lofo m the Governer ef. Hongborg about' the matter, When the ammunition passes through Hongk ng, the pickoges are to be eximined and, if feu, d in order, al o mid to pr cced"to Capton wichout delay.

GIMBLING IN EW NGTONG.

The National Assen bly has memorialized the Throne, r que tirg that gambling in I inten be total y suppressed in the beginning of next sear. The Threne has nedered the new Victory to institute an I quiry on his arrival at Capton to t ke up bis sea's of effice befare coming to a decision.

A REWARKABLE DESP. TCH.

The Plesident and the V or President of the Provincial Assembly in Carton have telegraphed to Chang ing Chi Viceroy-designate of the Ewo Kwings, regir ling the suppression of g milling to Canton, and have received a reply from His Excellency coucled in the fellowing terms :- "I am in receipt of your telegram. The gambling evil in Canton is IS DEEP AS THE IRA- AND AS HOT AS THE

pression of gambing with the effici Is "and genter, in order to carry out what I have pro-

THE NIW V CERCY.

The family and suite of the new Vicerny arrived in Capton severdry by the Chion Merchants S. S. Co.'s steamer An Ping. As His Excellence 'bus not srived' yet the pasty is Maying in the To On hearding bouse. On the same day, the parents of the new Viceroy arrived at the Capital Term Kwongsi on beard the surbest Long-slowe They will move I into the Viceroy's yamen upon His Excellency's

DARING AIMED ROBBERY.

On the offerromeof the gest ult, a daring armed robbery was rucces fully carried int in of nid and silver ornaments, pearls and gemistores and quietly efficied their escapa. Shortly aferwards, the victims the ribbers had grined considerable time and processin ly evaded fulling into the clutches of the inw.

A BRUSH WITH BANDITS. .Sin Pic, a v Prgs.in-the district of Ying Tat wis plundered wholesale by tobbets about ten days ago. The Iccal Magistrate sent a detachment of braves to the disturbed centre ledet ct to open up the land next year. His scheme The prisoners then diverted their attention to the movements of the plurd ross. Instead of. has won the fiveur of the local gentry and the the gate-keeper, who was also shot to death. doing their dity, the soldiers proceeded to blackmail the owners of cambling-houses. It so happened that the robbers made snother strack on the village and at the sight of the bra es they epened fire. Five of the braves were instantly killed, and he son of the commander also met with the same fair. robbers made off with three guns belonging to the braves. A report of the occurrence has | and will take up the rains of office at noon. been made to the lical Magistrate, who is

about to institute an inquiry.

ARMY DISCULINE. As the result of an inquiry, the Action Vicercy has direcy red that when there was a demand for recruits at the beginning of this year, several s'udents from the various schools in eve y part of it e proxince entered it e Army However, they had not by then completed their education. They failed to come up to the plus rited stardard of discipline and some of them actually an away: This retion on the part of the students it of course, a hindrance to the progress of aducation and military training. His Excellency has now issued orders to his subordinates to forbid students who have not completed-their education, from join ing the Army in view of the necessity to preserve discipline in the Army.

LADY MEDICAL STUDENTS His Excellency the Ac ing Vicercy has teceived a letter fr. m ile American Contul-General at Shamer a to the effect that there are thirteen lady medical students in [the Medici of sait, was at auchor in the vicinity at the time. | Con ul erel sed in his letter the thirteen By adenuate coincideren the launch, which | diplomas for His Excellercy's te usel and was not permanently stationed in the waters I saied his Excellency to impress them with his proceeding to another place to carry on pate I co of former Viceroys. The diplomas are to ur the College by his presence on the oc-

. STUDENTS DESIRGY NEWSPAPER OFFICE A native newspaper published in a certain reputable houses and to have ladalged la gambling. The whole school wes extremely enraged on seeing the allegations and on the a ght of the 16th day of the 11th moon, the malcontents preceeded to the newspaper's office and/cemanded of the editor an apology. The editor sequested them to sign their names beto/o complying with their demands as is castemary but the intruders firmly soluted to do so and west away much arnoyed. Early next morning, the masters and pupils of the school incited a crowd of nearly one hundred man, sushed the newspaper's premises and destroyed the type, printing machines, prpres, foraitures, and other accessories belonging to the news- the Two Kweng, was on his way up to Canton triet, took ut to himsell a com ubine in Canton paper, The editorial steff was very roughly by the gunboat Kwong Hoi, His Excellency's last year. The woman was at the time of her handled by the malefacters. The police were journey was unfortunately interrupted by a water hoping to effect their excape by means Loo o coo. mairiage 17 years old. Recently, she dis p. summoned and the injured parties were re- mishap which occurred to the vessel at mid of swimming. peared. From inquiries made, Chan direcver. moved to receive medical trestment. The night, as a serult of which the vessel was delay-

cur peliti .n will follow."

INCREASING DEMAND FOR PASSPORTS.

coived a despatch from the Wai-wu pa to the effect that opel cet'ons for the Issue of passports to go abroad are i creasing daf'y. Although inquirles have been made and a report foralshed, they fall short of details. Somo mesus shou'd be devised for the protection of those who proceed abroad in the capacity of merchants. Officials and gentry going abroad i to study methods of government, laws, education and other matters do to, to a certain exlo China. It is necessary to institute a therough lequity, and furnish three, reports thereon Every Micial or gentry applying for a paisport to go abread, must first make it clear that he el her trivels on his own; account er is commissioned by the Government Metters pertuloing to investigations, traval, light-seeing and a udy must be doly classified. As regards merchants and labourers, it shruld be d fixed whether they leave the country for the purpose of carrying on independent trading or under employment, and if so, whether they are articled. They will also be required to state their destination. All'these details must be given reparately, so as to facilitate examinat'on and approval.

FIRE IN A LAMP-SHOP.

dealing in foreign lames in Ning Yven Lane in was to rush to the dining-hall and the Western suburb caught five and the entire premises were burnt down. The fire was subdued before it was able to spread to an adjoining tenement.

COWARDLY ASSAULT BY ROBBERS.

Theft is very often it di ectlydue to gambling. In Sul Tang village, in the Shun Tak district. for some years past, gambling has been very rife. Robbery and de ention of propte for ransom hi ve been almest a daily occur ence. On on the ground in an unconscious state. The lobbers, thinking the man was dead, decamped and left the insentible men behind. Shortly of orwards, the wounded man was curried back to his cute by, his fiends. He was still unconscious and the wounds b'e ' profutely. The unfortunate man is being carefully attended to but it is feared that the wounds will prove

AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS. The places through which flows the Pak Kineg, the north tributary of the Pearl River, are suitable for agriculture and the rearing of animals. The reople of these districts, how tyer, are of a very conferentive nature. They retain their old methods in connection with the above-named industries, and are opposed to improvement. For this reason, there is no prose pect of these industries flourishing. A native of Ying Tak, thinking vast improvements were practily needed, proceeded to Japan some years ago to join the Horticultural School, lie has now completed his course of four years' training and has passed with distinction. He rejurged to the country some days rigo, and found that there were reveral tracis of undeveloped land. The expert in question is of the opinion that the soil is fit for the growing of mulberry trees and fruit bearing trees, and also fir the rearing of animals. He has decided educated section of the population.

ARRIVAL OF THE HEW VICERGY.

4th inst. His Excellency Chang Ming Chi. Vicerov designate of the Two Kwong, who left your Land by the gunboat Po Pik yesterday, is lexpected to reach Carton early this morning Among his suite, there is a native of Chekiang named Wu Chai Sang, who was on the Secre-Heen was Vicercy of the Two Kwong. His ed bim Chief Secretary. Ex'ens v'a preparaearnest wish of the people in Cauton that the existing evils, such as gamb'ing, etc., may he

COUNTERFAIT COINAGE. is Excellency, the Acting Victroy is in receipt of a despatch from the Ministry of Finance to the effect that at the present time, when the culput of coins is locieasing, it is necessary to detect the amuggling of sporious coins into China and take steps to check this practice so as to prevent courteife't coins being riculated in the market. A number of dire honest Chinese merchauts abroad have fieminting of counterfeit copper coins, the people. machines and moulds being of a very small s'zo. The process of mining is quite simple. Coppersheets of anysize or form when placed in the moulds are capable of producing the desired results. As the Gevernment are at precess issuing coins of a new design, it is necessary to search, for and destroy these nefarlous tools with a view to checking the circulation of counterfeit coins along with the genuine tokens. The Miristry of Finance has decided to reward those officials who are energetic in the detection of there crimes. H.E. the Acting Viceroy has instructed his subordinates according y.

As a result of a drought in Nz Chuen hear Canton, the price of rice bas risen considerably. The people are on the verge of stervation and obtain selief, and srived at the decision that the relief fund in connection with the list famine, should be forced to hand over the entire smount of the embezz ed funds is order to save them from starvation. The party in question upon this became alarmed and hid himself. The villagers are determined to lay the man by the beels and are greatly agitated over the effair. It is feared that the local rfficials and gentry are unable to enforce disciplinary measures and a riot is considered to be inevitable.

VICEROY'S VOYAGE INTERRUPTED.

them over to the Nembol Mekterets to be Lincist Inchel fine brosincist Anamical and Contractive researched with test in the coppers.

Coalt with. At the trial the brothers accom- | the Taotal of Constabulary. The following are | wireless telegrapy on board and a mora: ge was plice admitted selling the woman to a brothel the contents of the telegram:- "The inspece at once despitched to the gunboat Po Pik for keeper of an Ping dist it The Magistrate tor of school and the principal, owing to our assistance. On receipt of the message, the Po District was visited by bandles 1.st month sent the prise ner to the Yun Ping district un- rublishing articles on their extraordinary Pin proceeded to the distibled vessel to take and robbed of money, goods and many herds der esco t and wrote to the Yen Flog Magis- | behaviour, incited their pupils to assault us and | His Excellency on board and immediately destroy all our articles and belongings, steamed to Whampon, where the local officials three hundred tobbers paid another visit to a trathel and to make due compensation to the . We beg you will can'e inquiries to be made; | bud been waiting to receive the Vicercy over right. The party went on board to pay their respects to the new Viceroy and shortly afterwards the Po Pik made for Canton. His Excellency took up the reins His Excellency the Ac ing Viceroy has to- of office at noon. After the usual ceremony had been performed, a proclamation was issued to the following effect: "I by command of His Most Gracious Majesty, have been appointed to the Vi erovship of the Two Kworg, and break up their force, and let the robbers go. inn the 4th day of the 12th Moon at noon in the and year of the seign of the Emperor Tsus n Tung, have this day taken over the seal and commenced my duties. I deem it fit to Issue civil and military officials, soldiers and the ", notific .tion,"

On ha evening of the 30th ultimo, about 7 p.m. arms and ammunition. It appears that a long while ago, these priseners to Inquire Into the circumstances. opportunity On the night in question, they Tigris) is the key to a conarranged beforehand for the escaps and the munition may be attecked entirely. signal for the gaining of freedom was given at an hour when the two officials and the warders Est'y on the morning of the and inst, a shop | were at their evening meal. Their first step

BLIND THE OFFICIALS.

and the braves with pepper. They then sethem a number of vicious blows. satisfied with what they had dire, they removed their vicims to the lavatery. where thry covered them up with grains and proceeded to

POUR KERCSINE O L

dragged out of the villige, he cried out for help. | alarm. They then made their escape with all notification for their information," This giestly approjed the rabbers, who struck the wespons and clothings to be found, which the victim on the head with the butt-end of jectuded six guns, 200 rounds of ammunition, their riftes it flicting a masty cut. They also one for coat belonging to one of the officials, shot the victim through the upper-pir's of his and morey to the value of over \$ 100 fin fact legs, which caused the unfortunate man to fall they took away everything there was in the

A FATAL EKCOUNTER.

were atmed with weapons which were supplied I the villages to make inquiries. to them by their relatives in the course of the latter's visits to the juil. As to how the arms were smuggled into the prison without the knowledge of the warders remains in mystery. At the time the prisoners made their escape, they terrifi d the santries with their seapons and took away with them seven guns and several rounds of ammunition. They wonnded in fewer than four braves who were on patrol duty and the other guards

BARELY ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES by t king shelter in the hall. On the a'arm being given, the senior brave ordered the keeper to have the gett under look and key. By this time, the primaters had surround d the official in charge of the braves and levelled their weapons at him. The unfortunate man fell to the ground

DRILLID WITH RIFLE SHOTS.

The deputy in charge of the prison was al seriously wounded and very little hope its entertained for his recovery. It is reported that the local officials will be held, responsible by the high authorities for the above tegrettable AYOTHER ARMED RCHBERY,

A telegram from Yust Sing to the Can'on Press Society states that on the 30 h ul imo. seven shops in that locality were ransacked by tarled it if while this Excellency Shun Chan I robbers and a large Looly made away with As soon as the prefect of Fak Hing Prefecture Excellency the new Vicercy has now appoint- was apprised of the cutrige, that official im-I mediately proceeded to the scene by the gontions have been made for his arrival. It is the | boat Kwong Les to institute i: quiries and upon grif al there ordered a guard of braves to be stationed this for the people's protection; wiped out through the efficie of the New Whin the former piefects west there on duty, they were in the habit of forcing the people to pay whatever expenses were incurred in the course of their duties, but as the present prefect declined to accept money voluntarily offered, his action was preatly appreciated by the Committee the Chamber of Commerce, who expressed the wish that the prefect's magnanimity should receive as great an amount of publicity in the I ress as postible, in order to set an example to those responsible officials on whom devolves quently recreily imported implements to the the drty of saleguard ng the welfare of the

A CONVERSENT PROPUSAL.

In view of the precrastination in arriving at a settlement of the question of the delimitation of Macao, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has telegraphed to the Acting Viceroy that dealing with diplomatic affairs, i Is important to have them disposed of as early as possible so as to prevent the crepping up of fresh arguments. In future, no matter what the nature of diplomatic affairs may be, it must be settled within three months The fitting Viceroy, on receipt of the above telegram, instructed the Foreign Eurena .it Canton accordingly.

ARMED ROBBERY.

Leung Wei Tin is deing business abroad and his family occupy a house in Hosam, Ferently, some three thousand of the poor | Carton On the midnight of the 30th ult. sufferers met together to discu's meins to someone ki ocked at the door and remarked that Loung had sent back one backet of estables for his family. The lamates careles ly opened the deor, and instantly four men rushed io. They took out nuns and ther weapons and after driving the inmates into one corner secured booty to the value of about \$300.

One of the women in the house cried for he'p and immediately she was den't three blows with some cutting weapon on her head, and ore on the right hand. The fed Cross Society heard of the outrage, and sent some members to the scene to diess up the woman's wounds which, fortunately, were not mortal.

When the robbers had satisfied themselves with their booty, they ran away in all directions. The police were then not fied and policemen While H. E. Chang Ming Chi, Viceroy of | were turned cut to search for the ruffians.

. A villago in the eastern section of Sam Sew of cattle. On the night of the 27th ult., some neighbouring village. They were armed with guns, and made off with a large booty. It so happened that there was a detachment of I braves stationed in the vicinity. They brard of the alarm and murched out. With the ess'stance of the villagers, they surrounded the robbers, but the latter were armed with guns of latest design; and as they were good marksmen, the "braves" and the villagers had to

SMUCGLING ARMS.

Owing to marauders and outlaws terrifying every part of the province, Fu-mun and this proclamation for he information of the | vicinity have been used as places for landing smuggledarmsandammurition. Fu-munisrealtent, in cent ection with Governmental reform public. All mest obey and beware of this lyacentreo communication between Honekong and Macan. His Excel ency the Acting Vicero has deemed fit to instruct the commanders of patrol boats to keep a sharp look out for these There is a lir e establishment in the town smugglers, and to commission vessels of good of Fa Yuen for the training of prisoners in arts | speed for service in these waters, so as to fact while serving their terms of imprisonment. I into the capture of smugglers, and seizure of

twenty-two of the lumates effected their escape. His Excellency has asked Admiral Li Chun had decided to free themselves on the first Admiral's opinion is the Fu-Mun (Boccahelped each other to break their chains, which I a place it importance. Him Excellency has were then covered up with rag. They man- ordered the cruter Kong-Chine (a versel of aged to earape the surpicion of the two deput- good speed) to be seat used in these waters in ies and the guards. Everything had been the hope that the sanuggling of aims and am-

GERMAN MED'CAL COLLEGE.

received a letter from the German Cor sul at schools, colleges, ite His Excellency memory Shameen which stales that his not ona's have it held in great e term by the pe ple in his established a Medical College in Shanghal, provinces. The memory I his been approved cured the victims with ropes and dealt the course to be taught in German, and that by the P. nee Regent, who has ordered that a Not it has ofened new classes. The 13th lest. Temple be built to commemorate Chank's has been fixed as the date for admitting memory and that the funds should be raised new students, " he have to go through an by public subscription in the provinces in entrance examination. Chinese scholars who question. The High Au herities of those the picht of the 31th ult., a vi lager was it bed over the helpless put'es. They also threaten- information. The Censul asks me to inform and put up for ransom. While he was being ed to kill the men if they attempted to raise an the schools generally. I merely Issue this

DARING PIRACY AT TSING YUEN.

A formight ago, a shop, trading or der the rame of Yung Yuen Hop Kee, chartered a junk fully loaded with oil, rice and o har merchandise worth \$2,000. The cargo was for Fatsban, and for disposal there. Alter ten days voyage. the boat was pir. ted by sen robbers. The ciew By a curious coincidence difficult to explain, I were taken prispuers and hidden in a mouna similar incident occurred in another locality It in. The robbers then made for the villages of the same district on the evening following in Tsiny Yucu and Shek Tong with their prize the perpetration of the above outrage. I and sold it together with the goods. The crew this case, twenty-three dangerous prisoners | were released a few days ago, and reported the | decided . that foreign insurance companies succeeded in making good their escape. They | occurrence to the charterers, who are going to

FIRE ON THE "NORD."

Shortly "hitter alx o'clock last evening, the fire-alarm bell at Kowloon was sounded and at first it was thought that the Dock Company's | foreigners. premises had gone ablaze. . his surmise, bowever, proved incorrect on arrival of the Fire Brigade at the scene of the conflagration, as it was found that the steamship Nord was involved in flames which at one time threatered to assume serious dimensions. The fire-fighters, which included the contingent with the Government fire-float and the Dock Company Brigade, at once set to work with a will and after about an hour's hard struggle with the flames, succeeded in having the fier; element aubdued, but not before extensive superstructural damage had been sustained by

The cause of the fire has not been ascertained, but the flames originated in the af e-bold of the vessel and thence spread with alarmin; rapidity to other parts of the ship. The versal h d gone alongside the wall for the purpose of undergoing cirtain repairs and we cannot but extend our heartiest sympathy to the owners, as this is the second occasion within a short period that the vessel has gone through the uppleasant experience of being alight.

The Nord has been employed by the Asiatic Petroleum Company for the currying of ci The amount of the damage is not known but t is by no means slight.

ATTEMPIED ARMED KOBBERY. DESPERADO ARREST D WHILE RUNNING

An attempted armed sobbery took" place about 7 pm. yesterday at No. 13:, Prain, East, when four men entered the house armed with dangerous weapons and attempted to make a raid. The woman whom they attrcked gave the alarm by shorting and blowing a Police whistle. This, of course, frightened away the robbers. ()ne of them while leaving the premires was arrested by a civilian, and will be charged at the Magistracy to-morrow. The woman received slight injuries and was sent to hospital for treatment.

SMOKING IN COURT.

GOOD SAMARITAN WHO DID NOT KKOW THE LAW.

A Chinaman was littening to cases at the Magistracy last Saturday and was having whiffs on a cigarette the while. His Wonthip :- Why are you smoking in

Offender-I came up here to ball out my friend and I don't know the law. His Werstip .- I fine you St or four days. The fice was paid.

AUSTRALIA'S PUPULATION.

Advance estimates of the population of the Commonwratth of Australia made by the Féderal statisfician place the total number of seople in the six States at 4 474,000, according to Confular reports received. The taking of the decennial census will be begun on April before that date, the population is expected to reach 4 500,000. This would represent an increase du ing the rast decede of about 7 5 000.

SHIPPING DISASTERS,

London, Drc. 31 .- The figures in connexion Two of them fisding themselves closely pur- with the shipping disasters during the year sued, made for the river and jumped into the show that the total losses have aggregated

The largest losses were those of the Aber-Their attempt, however, proved fatile, an I deen White Star eteamer Pericles, which was ed that her Eidneppers were no ther it au the authorities have been petitioned with regert to ed for a short time. Owing to the care- they were picked up by the water police. The lost off West Australia, and the line Ancher woman's brother and ewother man. Po had the matter, The rewspaper in question has lessners of the man in duty at the tilms of the outrage were sent for, and they liner Warot th, that was never heard of again. Austrilla to Rogland W. C. D. Nous

NEWS FROM 1HB NORTH

(Specially Translated for the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

. THE LATE CHANG CHIH TUNG.

His Excellency Deputy Lieutepant-General

Wu Lu-cheng has memorialized the Throne,

saying that the late Gra. d Secretary and Grand

Councillor, H. E. Chang Chin-tung, while

Viceroy-designate of the Two Kwong provinces.

was thoroughly accusinted with the administration and several improvements had been made in Caston. The construction of Tien Chih what, which is now used as the official land. ing place and used mostly by Admiral Ll Chun, the wharves for the ferry-boils to Hobam and the Kwong Ha University for the education of the people were all due to His Excellency's efforts. He suppressed the gambling in the Wal Shing lotteries and confiscated the sum of four hundred thousand theis from the Wal Shing. Monop lists, who had been carrying on the lottery for a considerable period. The money thus obtained was converted into bespiral, charit able and educational funds. His Excellency was responsible for the perceful suppression of the riot la cornecting with the attempted to zote of Canton by the French. At that time, h is Excellency was summoned to Peking to consult o. State i ffairs, if er which he was appointed Veiry of We Kwang previnces, where he remarked f r about twenty years, during which period, he was very sel citous concerning the welfare of the peo le. The memorial prayed that permission be granted for the exection of a Temple to his memory in his provinces to mark the many admi istrative reforms which had been c releation by the late The Picy no'al Examiner in Carton bat Grand Secreters. Some of his neb e works Issued the fellowing praclamation:-"I have included the creation of notorier, but du mills; wish to acquire a knowledge of medical learn. province were also instructed by the Prince ing, are i vited to go to the Consulate for Regent to offer sicilities before the late Grand particulars and they will be given all necessary | Secretary's tablet every spring and autumn, so as to comply with the wishes of the people. QUEUR CUTTING MOVEMENT IN SHANGHAL

A Queueless Society lu Shanghai hes been created by His Excellency the Ex-minister to Washington, Wu-Ting-farg, which is similar to Dr. Kwan's organication in Hongkong. There are about two husdred members who have joined the society who will discard their queues on the 15th January 1912 but the style of dress will remain unaltered.

CHINA FOR THE CHINESE.

The Minister and members of the Ministry of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce recently held a meeting at which it was should not be permitted to be opened in the interioro! China, asthey are detrimetal to the financial interests of the country. A large insurance Company should be established by the Imperial Government in the Capital, and a branch office in the various provinces, so that the business may extend throughout the Empire. in the event of succ ss, so as to preyent Chinese finance drifting into the hands of

SHANGHAL OFFICIALS' DISMISSAL. If is repeated that Mr. Chow-Sin-Po, who

had held the Chairmanship of the Shanghai Crinese Chamber of Commerce for the last three years, has been discharged by the Ministry of Agriculture, lodustry and Commerce on account of his participation in the raising of foreign loans and his chroboration of the Ex-Tantai, H. E. Troi Hoal, Hunng's statement with regard to the money market, which, it has been found, was inaccurate. The Chairman was further accused of echoing whatever was sumoused within commerical circles without investigating into the matter.

The Governor of Kiangiu, His Excellency Ching-Ye Chuen, was the investigator appointed by the Prince Regent and the Grand Councillors on receipt of a memorial denouncing the Vicercy of the Two Kisngs, His Excellency Chang Jen-Ching. It seems now that, as usual, some of the Authorities will have to fuffer the consequences, as the result of the Governor's report. It is reported that definite cable instructions in connection with this matter were received by the members of the Chamber of Commerce. The messages briefly summarized the Governor of Kiangsv, His Excellency Ching To-chuen's report relating to his inquiry into the charge originating with Mr. Chow Sintpo. the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. the Ministry of Agricultura, Industry and Commerce and the Ministry of Posts and Communications in tracted the Chamber to elect another Pre ident in place of the present one and that Mr. Ohow should be dismissed. It is fortunate for him that he has not lost his official

THE CAPILOUS CRITIC AGAIN,

NICOLA'S ABILITY QUESTIONED

Nicola is doing a good many remarkable things in Calcetta; but these are nothing to what he has done elsewhere, if a contemporary is to be believed. This is the feat with which he has just been credited. Some years ago, in the Western States of North America, Nicola was chained to the track of the railway a few moments before the Flying Dutchman that was scheduled at 90 miles an hour was due. It was either death or freedom. As the augine whistledat the 1,500 foot yard limit, Nicola began to release himself, accomplishing the feat in seven minutes. It is a pity our contemporary did not go on to explain how Nicola survived the ordeal. By the time he had released himself, the train must have passed over him and was about eight miles away !

NOVEL TELEPHONE DEVICE.

A loud-speaking telephone or automatic enunciator, by which it is claimed that sounds delivered to a single telephone trausmitter may be conveyed to and reproduced clearly and simultaneously by any number from one to. several thousand reproducers, is being exploited in the United States. The field for the device is in calling trains in stations; calling streets or stations on street, subway, or railway trains, and making announcements 1, 1917, and, allowing for a normal increase at conventions. The system includes a master transmitter and as many reproducers as may be required. The trabsmitter amplifies a low tone into an audible and erticulate sound, catching the timbre of the voice and reproducing clearly even the sibilants, which ordinarily cause difficulty in telephone service.

POOTBALL.

An American football match was played on the S.C.C. ground, Shangbal, between teams from the U.S.E. Heleng and Samar. The game was rather one sided, dup to the fact that the Samar. team was at a great disadvantage in weight and that the boat had a far smaller crew than both men strested by the Police, who hended telegraphed to the Acilug Viceroy, the Pin- the vertel went eground at Liu Ba. Chan, Identified the leaving Darban, on her voyage from the Acilug Viceroy, the Pin- the vertel went eground at Liu Ba. Chan, Identified the leaving Darban, on her voyage from the Acilug Viceroy, the Pin- the vertel went eground at Liu Ba. Chan, Identified the leaving Darban, on her voyage from the Acilug Viceroy, the Pin-Heling toam won by 41 milute to mil

MOTOR BOATS, A MEGAPHONE AND F3ROCIOUS DOGS.

Mr. J. W. Kew was summoned at the Castlo Peak.

Mr. Reader Harris of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the complainants and Mr. Jackwas for the refence.

Mr. Reader H ir's cutlined the care The first complaionnt said she was the owner of property at Caule Peak. On Sunday, 18 h. December, thortly after 5 p.m., sho went down to the vegetable gardens and when she. was about to turn round she heard a motor-boat coming. The motor-boat came apposite her door and anchared and some one through a megaphone used bid language. At that time the could not say who shouted. Later on, when the was to ut to walk tway, t man came down and said some one was scolding witness; she went up to her coor and saw people coming off a boat. She thanwent up her verandah and looked through telescope and saw n' crowd, including def niant, shoully after they came up to the boundary line; about this time, her goats were going to the r homes and she s.w defendant pointing to the dogs to chase her goats. The dogs gave chase and the goats ran. She then sent a man to go and stop the gosts, which he could not do. Later on, she counted them and found two kids

missing which she could not find. Mr. Jacks m-You did not know the defind. not before the Surd ty ? - No. He was three quarters of a mile away when you looked through the giass? Yer, a long way. You recognized him at that distance? -Yes.

How was he dressed? - In brown. What trousers did be wear? -'I did not see Did he carry a gun ?-Yei.

He was walking when you saw him? - No he was standing. Did you see an one with blm at the time?-

Yes, I niw other people, but they were some distance away from him. How tong have you been I ving in Castle

Peak ?-Over a year. Where was your husband when you were dooking through the telescope !- I did not see where he was but he was in the house.

Were you not frightened of the defendant?-Yes, he said he would make me die. This he tel I my watchmin,

When you looked through the telescope you secognised everything on the defendant but not his trousers. How was that ?-- My telescope is a big one and I can see everything. Can you produce it?-No, out min avan

chuld but carry it. Is your bushand a frequent v's'tor to Canton?-Yes, he has only just come back." Mr. . Harris-How long is this telescope?

About two fe to On a stand?-Yes.

Harold Seth was next called and said he was present with a par'y, including defendant, in Castle Fenk. There was a meraphone en heard the hoat. Somebody shout dethrough the megaphone but he did not know whe. It did not hear anyone addressing Mr. Choy through the megaphone. They all landed there twice and all the time when he was on board Mr. Kew was there. As far as he remembered there was always a quarrel bitween the two parties. As far as he inew. nothing haprened on Sunday. Wiresa' dogs dld not chase any gents and neither did he see any other dogs chasing goats.

Mr. Jackson-Weie yau pear Mr Kew at a'l at the time when the watchman came up to you?-Yes, he ordered us away, and Mr. t. aw sald "You tell Mr. Choy belong friend." Are Mr. Kew's dogs exactly the same as yours?-Yer, about the same,

You never saw any goats?-No.

He was on the virandah at the time bost window was open he saw a man dressing Tangier. in European diess and using had language through a megaphone. He also saw Mr. Seth altting on deak. I fer this he returned to the house and took no further notice of it. Mr. Jrckson-You say you were standing on

the verancah when the motor boat arrived?-And you looked through this wonderful telescope of yours at the boat? - Yes. How many men dit you see on tourd?-

Only two ment cognise him at the time.

Sunday?-No. I was out shorting.

complainants said he remembered Sunday, 18th December. He knew the defendant saw a motor-hoat and heard somebody using abusive language to his mister. Wi'ness' wis at the door of his house at the time, about 500 yards away.

plosecution. Mr. I. W. Kew was then put into the box and]

said he was an engineer. . e did not use any abusive language on the 18th December in his motor-boat. He landed on that evening with a number of dogs which belonged to his brother. Fe cil not see any goats and did net order his dogs to chase goats.

Mr. Harris-Was there a megaphore on board your boat ?- Yes. Who nied the megaphone?-I did.

For what !- To call sampans .--Nothing else? -No.

His Worship - The summons against you is dismissed and you did quite right in not apologising.

MANNING OF BRITISH SHIPS.

ALLEGED DUMPING OF CHINESE LAHOUR.

Mr. Winston Churchil', writing to a Hul correspondent, says : 'There is no ground for the suggestion that the Merchant Shipping Acts are net being enforced. On the contrary, I understand a great deal has been done recently in making regulations and in regotiating arrangements with foreign Powers so as to secure the fu'l effect of the Act of 1905. The law is at flicient to prevent undermar ning, and] instructions on this subject have been recently | Councillors by the Senate. revised. With regard to the alleged dumping o' Chinese labour on British shipt, the figures show that the number of British seamen omployed in the Fritish mercantile marine is steadily increasing while the number of lascars and Asiatics of all kinds was stationary. In 1905 there were 268,686 persons employed, of whom 180,492 were British and 43 483 were lateers and Aslatics. In 1909 there were 198,474 British an ' 43.c60 lescars and Aslatics, an increase of nearly 18,000 British seamen in four years. It should also be semembered that a very large proposion of lascars and Asiatics amployed were natives of India and British

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE

DECEPTION COMMITTEE. The following is the corrected list of the Committee appointed in connection with the" Davis, 1.to in commend of the Marine Guard abava: - Sir Francis Piggott, Chairman, Mr. F. H. Armstring; Hon, Mr. F. J. Baceley, Mr of : eneral El i at of the Marice Corps. Magistracy this morning before Mr. J. R. G. Balloch Mr. A. Becker, Hop. Sir C. v.

son, of Messra Johnston, Stokes and Master N. Mody, Mr G. H. Medburit, Hon. Mr. E. of the U.itid Sta er and Great Briteia ave Osborce, Mr. E. Osmistor, Hop. Mr. H. E. Policey, K Co Mr. U. W. Robertson, Mr. N Ltabb., Mr. M. Stewa t, Mr. H. Siets, Capt., B. R. H. Taylor, Dr. E. A. Vore'z ch, H n Mr. Cha 'm in of the Canal Commission constitute Wei Yuk, C.M.O., C. E. H. Leavis, Hon. Store-

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

.The Crimbal essions were continued-Chief Justice Sir Francis Piggott previdiar in the large Court and Mr. Justice F. A. Hazziand

in the am a l' Court,-this morning, Bafore His Honour "r. Hazilard and a-July Lu Hing and Yeung Yau were convicted of complicity in the Taipo Read aimed robbery (details of which have already as pe'red in the I ele raph), and see eich senienced to ton years' penal servitude, with 11 strokes to be ad ministered to each prisoner during the first six months of their incarceration and 12 it o'ies in the last six months.

Wong Tak was tried on two counts of ult tring forged chr ques drawn on the I stornat onal Bank for sums re pictly ly of \$.6.5 and \$.. (00 on the 74th of October last. He plended not guilty but was convicted on both counts—on the first count by a majurity of 6 to 1 and on the second unanimously. His Leid bip passed sentace of five years' imprisonment with hard labour, In to h the cases mentioned above, Mr. C. G. r labaster appeared for the Crown instructed

tor's Office. The juries were afterwards di charged unti-Monday next, when the remaining case on the lis!—the ginneng robbery case—will be tried.

by Mr. H. L. Dennys, jr, cf the Crown Solici-

MADAME CALVE.

Madame Calvé, assisted by Signor Gasparri and M. Pintel, gives another concert this even-

ing at the City Hall. At the beginning of the second part of the performance on Wednesday evening, Madame ! Ca've was sa disturbed by the naise caused by the late entrance-after the interval-of number of persons, that she was obliged to coase singing and leave the stage, until the nudience wis stated and quiet res'ored-a fitting rebute to those who are selfish egough to consider themselve total. In many theat es on the continent, when the cultim rises, the doors are locked, late arriva's being obliged to wait outside until heact is ficialed. Peace and quiet are thus assure "there with a the the tra-The prices for to-night's concert remain the same as on Wednesday right v2 \$ 0, 16 and

· A FAMOUS CHINA TRADER.

from "Faust."

51. Madame Celvé will sing the "Jewel Song

THE "KOLD AMERICA!"

The stranding of the Italian steamer No d Amorica stems likely to mean thready favessel whese name in her time was as fancus alm ist es that of the Great Ecotom. The Aerd Ame ten was crisinally the Staling Caste, Messis Thomas Skinner and Co. in 1882 sprejally to bing hems first season's tea. bhahad a speedef 15 koots, which was con- with a lapanese officer, promised a certain Jap-Chuk Yee, a quiueless Chinamen, stat. sidered high in those days. The Striling aneie Colonel not to despatch the report about ed that on Satu day night he saw a motor. | Cast'e afterwards passed into the presession of host pasting along the Bay about six o'clock. Italian owners, and has been engaged in the trade between Naples and the Fiver Plate. He board people saying that the motor-boat | the was on her way home, from Briz 1 whin | log it is secrecy. belonged to Mr. J. Kew. When the motor. she got out of her course and ran ashore near

> CAN IIIE FASS FROM FLANET TO FLANERY

Spontaneous generation is required to complete the theory of organic evelution, and is, indeed, postulated as a logical necessity by many distingui hed evolutionists. Yet the evidence is overwhelmingly again t its occurreace at the present day, or in earlier times Did you see the defend int?-I could not te under similar cond tous Hence the sugges. tion of Profesior S Arrhenius that life in the D'd you see any goats being chased on Rerm stage may pass from planet is of considerable interest. Il spintaneous generation is An Indian wit:bman in the employ of the impossible on our placet under present conditions, may it not be taking pace on some other planets under different condit one? And if so, may not such spenteneously produced beings pass from their birth-plics to the eirth Thus the elephant may be the last link of a of the tiger may have come from Mars. If this could be shown to be probable, a great difficulty would be removed from the theory of evolu-

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

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AFFAIRS IN PEKING.

It'is sumoured that the representatives of seven fereign power - Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, the United States of America, Austra and Japan-are staying in Peking in the hope of securing orders for munitions of war and traisers. The international loan negotiahaving been informed that Soverel as of tary trainer for the Emper r Tsu in Tong. The | capacity. Prince Regent is said to favour the appoint. ment of General Yim Chang, High Commis-

sioner of War, to the post.

A . QUESTION OF IMPRACHMENT. The Prince Regent proposes to hold a conference in the Palace to consider the Decree regarding the impeachment, of the Grand

ATTO MEY CENERALS.

The Minis'ry of Justice has decided to appoint a number of Attorney-Gonerals, or Crown Advocates, to the various Courts of Justice in order to provide a def nce to the roor people who may be innocent of offences charged against them.

DISCONTENTED TROOPS. It is reported that disturbances have broken. the g off fraces of the seeker after entertain-Yling districts, Chunking prefecture, in the sppear in double turns with Miss Vers Fo -

AMERICAN NEWS.

[Via Manila] W. shington, Datemb r. 23. - M. jor. f. C. at Guim's ficing a cour; mutal for citizisms

Washi g'on, Dezember 29 .- Cip ain Sime, Wood by a w man named Chov. Woo thisnd | Chiter, CM G., Mr. W. Dickson, Mr. G of the Batilis' ip Minacenta, his sort President a man called Choy Yee for behaving in a Engel, Mr. G. Friesland, Mr. R. Euhrmarn. T.f. the report of a speech on Anglo-American sictous and noisy manner and allowing his Mr. Fung Wa Chuen, Mr. C. G. Gok, Mr | relations delivered by him at a function in dogs to chase the complainants' goats at T. F. Hough, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, CMG, England-where he Alimic fleet is visiting. Mr. J Kullminn, Hon. Mr. K.swick, Captain Sims mit sa plea f. r c'oser colat'o is Mr. W. Logan, Mr. S. A. Levy, Mr. R. Lens. between the two Rest Eaglan-speaking naminr, Mr. F. Lieb, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Sir P. lipus, and declares that the interests and ideals

> Washington, December to -Tresident Tift; Secretary Knex, Semetary Dickinson and the a committee that is engaged in framing the regulati na that are to govern the Pasama Canal when the big ditch is finished.

PIKATICAL RAID AT SHAU-KIWAN.

An armed robbery occurred the other day in Shaukiwan waters at a place known as the Fu-tan-mun Pass, where a fishing junk was boarded by a piratical band of four men armed with choppers and revolvers, and a con-

side able quantity of property was so'en. The junk was it anchor at the time when the sovers-came alongside in a boat of their own and intimidated the two men on board alih their weapons and tied one to the mast whilst proceeding to loot the ship. Eventually the robbers made off with cargo and pira sonal property to the extent of same. \$150. The matter was reported I ter to the Police but all trace of the pi ates had disappeared in the m: antime. No csp'ure has yet been made. "

> STABBING AFFRAY IN HANKOW.

> > A FOREIGNER WOUND D.

The "Hankero Faily News" of the 27 h lost . A shocking crime, the like of which is for-

tuattelyalmost unknowa in Hankew, was perpetrated last Saturday morning. tappears that an employed of the British American Tobacca Company, Mr A. F. Sampson, had cause some few days ago to dismiss two of the coolies in his copar'ment, and it is thought that this was the motive which impelled an attack made on him on Paturiay mora-

While I raving his house to attend the works at a m. hi was sudd uly ttabbed in he back The blow was fortunately misdirected, but en turning around he received the clash of a knife full across the face, the blow cuting a deep gash through the nose and across one check His assailant then made good his escate while Mr. Simpson was picked up by his messmates and immediately conveyed to the hispital, where his wounds, which are fortunately not of a terious nature, were attended to.

His assuitant, we us derstand, is still at large. THE SINKING OF THE DRY-DOCK " DEWRY."

EXTRACED NARY REPORT.

Washington; Dec. 25 -The New York Americht, which is one of the Bearst journals, publishing an increditle report about the lapanere conquest of the Philippines, states that Jupan will be able to occupy the islands at any time as dehat she is preparit g for the occupation. The journal quotes a cerisio American that China has recogn's:d the establishment of one of the first of the steam clippers in the efficer who returned to America fr m the Philip- the Provisional Government. China tea trade. She was built to it a or er of pines to the effect that the spanose sunk a. finating dock at the Philippines, but a member of the Wireless Telegram Office who is acqualated the offic. The Colonel was discovered at a porthera part of Iuzon. American officers know of the ab ve affar, but are cart fully keep-

> As it is, however, not unusual that various threatering rumours are circulated while the Budget is in Congres-, Americans do not pay I much aftention to this report,

> Manila that the surpcions entertained there sgainst Ispanese have rouched an extreme form. In connection with the sinking of the dridock Dewey there, a Japanese commercial house and many Japanese, dwellings have been subjected to domiciliary vaits, much to the indign ton of the occupants.

TRACKING OPIUM SMUGGLERS

VESS L'DETAINED.

The cement to tom of her lower hold hammered to pieces, the safety valve of her donkey engine smashed and her upger deck perforated by three hundred bors holes an inch in diameter, the steamer Ban-Yck, just out of drych in derived from s me lowly organism origi- | deck at Hongkong if er an extensive over-Mr. Realer Harris-That's the case for the nating in Jupiter while the primitive ancestor hauling lies in the Pasia river, at the foot of Calle Anloaque, unable to proceed on her trit to Northern Luz'n ports until necessary rept its have been completed, says a Manila paper, and the vessel is released by customs authorities.

The demolition wronght on board the Ban-Yek is said by the ships' efficers to be the work of customs secret service agents who is a search for opium incited by their unfailing scout of the contraband diug, ransacked the vessel from top to bottom on her arrival here December 21. Six cans of the stuff were selz

SERVICE NOTES.

Lieutenant A. P. Saunders, who has been t cas are at a stardstill. The Prince Regent, appeinted navigating efficer of the Alacri y, despatch vessel of the China Squadron, bas Western nations mg rd the acquirement of a served affoat for e'ght years, having joined the military education as an essential qualification | serv'ce in September, 150%. Has was promotof a relyping Monrich, has consulted with his ed lieutenant, in June, 13c8, and was recently,

> Captain E. F. Bruen, who is we'l known on the China Station, has just been appointed flag captain of the Powerful, flagship of the Australian Squadron.

> > BIJOU SCRNIC THEATRE.

The management of the above announce the engagement of a new artiste, who, however, is not rew to the Colosy. At an early date which will be daly appourced, Mits Ruby Crystal, her former eccupation of the lical boards, will sgain make her d bat before a Hongkong andience and we have no doubt that the clever and telented artiste will at cuco estab ish berself in

THE RAILWAY

PROGRESS OF THE CHINESE SECTION

A representative of the Hongkong Telegraph has been informed that excellent prigress is being 'made towards the completion of the Chinese section of the railway 71cre is a buge accumulation of material in the yard near Lown Bridge, and it is gravifying to learn that ever six mil-s of rails have been laid from the end of the British section.

Roughly estimated there are t bout o miles of rel's still to be laid down, abd it is difficu t' at present to even prop'ery wildly as to the time when the who o line will be loled up and it be possitte to and from Kowlcon'ts Canton. Troubles with ignora t natives have to be evercome, and su crit tions dispolted, but with anything like luck there is no reason why the r.ilway should not be well advacced in the ran aintd, and the cour o cf a few months.

· Every facility is being given the constructors by their colleagues on the British sec. ir, and ballis', roils, &c, are from time to time being sout forward from Kowlcon.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

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FERVENT TAENTIETH CEN. URY PATRICIS

In accordance with the Imperial Edict. Prince Sa, Minister of the Inter'er, personally wiecknie and making itremuous but futile persuaded the representatives of Mukden (Fengtien) and the representatives of the people of the varieus proviaces to return to their res- backed at the pective vocations and went to the railway station on the mercing of the 17th ult. to see them. off himself.. Some of the representatives ROLLED ON THE GROUPD

and refered to get up.

They were carried through sheer bodily force into the train. A few of them absolutely refused to le ve the cap'tal, perferring death rather than return to their homes, while some of the rapicsentativas submit d patitions and memorials

TRICED WITH THEIR OWA BLOOD praying the Throne for an early date for the establishment of the Cabinet and Parliame it. Prince Su left the represent tives on the railway platform, and went to in erview Prince Chirg armed with he petitions and memorial of the people.

A HUGE LOAN. With regard to the proposal for the reising of a loan of \$40,0:0,000. (Gold from America by the Ministers of Fnance and Posts and Communications Duke Tsai-tre and H.E. Tang Shan-yi, the representatives of the Ameican Bank, have consulted with the rerrasentatives of the four to eign" groups in order that the matter may be brought to a successful issue. It has been resolved that the groups in question shall be permitted to participate in the loan. The American Government will, therefore, advance to the Chinese Government the sum of ten million dollars Gold) and the clauses of the agreement for same will be decided upon by H. E Steing Kung-pro, Vice-Minister of Posts and Communications. The 'oun for fifteen million dol'are, which is intended to te raised from the Americans by the Viceroy of the Three Eastern provinces, H. E. Hae-liang, will not be included in this loan, as the new loan is being expressly talsed for the pometion of commerce in Manchuria. It is reported that another loan has been decided to be raised from a certain Bank is London by the Ministry of Posts and Com unications, for the sum of five million dellars (Mexicap).

RECCGVITION OF PERTUGUESE REPUBLIC. The Chice's Minister to Liber has communicated with the Fortuguese Foreign Office

CHINA'S NEW APMY

H.E. Hsu th h-Charg, Grand Councillor, has suggested that all Banner Corps and old ma crial is conce ned, it is expetted to remain troops be dishanded to facilitate the saving of much as it is now-that it, in the neighbour, funds for training the new Army. The suggestion has been approved by the National Assembly and has received the sanction of the

COMPULSORY WEARING OF UNIFORM, An Imperial Edict has been issued that all the members of the Ministricoof War and the Naval Buard must wear uniforms from the San Francisco, Dec. 28,-It is reported from | 30th of February nex' (1st day of the first moon of the 3rd year of Hauan Tung).

MILITARY SICRETARY FOR CHINESE LEGATIONS.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has had a consultation with Frinces Trai-tan and Yu-Lang regarding the appointment of a Military Secretary to be attached to the various Chipres Legations abread in accordance with the practice schipted by the Foreign Legations. Next Chinese year. a Milit ry chiner will be ? delegated to the Crinese Legation in Great Britain, Germany, France, Unite 1 States, Japan at d Russia.

REVISION OF CONSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMME The Throne has recently issued on Edict commanding the Commission of Constitutional Reform to revise the programme of preparations for the establishment of a Parliament. The Commission shoud stbmit the tevised trogramme trgetter wi h the rules for the Constitution of the Cabinet, to the Grand Courcil for perusal and consideration with all possible

TWO IMPORTANT QUISTIONS It is reported that the Prioce Regent has issued instructions to all the Ministers to hold a special session next morth to decide the questions of pardo ing the political offenders of 1898 and the discarding of the queue.

REDUCTION OF IMPERIAL EXPENSES. The Ministry of the Imperial Household Is contemplating the reduction of its excenditure by, the abolition of about half the number of its present officials.

GERMAN INFLUENCE IN KIAOCHOW.

The German Minister in Peking has address ed a dispatch to the Minister of Posts and Communications pointing out that the Oblness Government should refrain from employing THE team from H.M.S. Thist's beat the Han-Councillurs teraiding the appointment of a mili- serving on the sloop Cadm it in a similar Risochow-Victor Railway in the event of the rejection of German capital,

PIRACE NEAR FOOTHOW.

Several cises of piracy within right of Poochew have talen place on the river recently near Kushan Point, and unfortunste sampan owners while anchored for the right have hid both their persons and bonts stripped of everything by village pirates. One of the Customs S'aff happened to anchor til Kuthan some nights ago, and pirates came aboard with a great noise, but upon seeing a foreigt er quickly who mat with such unqual fied success during made off again. News has also been received by a large firm in the post, that their throff, sent on businessio a village near Santu, has been robbed by pirates, who made a valuable haul. Is there no remedy? If some steps are not o derly manner whilst drunk at the Sail rad out among ex-soldiers in Yung Chong and Li men's. Wat ra informed that Miss Crystal will come usual, remarks our Focchow contemportaken immediately the pirates will soon be. Home, province of Sr'chchwan. Government troops race, and with Mr. R. H. Stephenson thrown band. The failure of several native banks is have been ordered to proceed to the scene of in, the "Bijon" should certainly attract large likely to increase the touble by adding to the local in the Foreign Office in other word; will be 'tu'ned, then it is distress of the Chinese community,

RAILWAY DISISTER IN BNGLAND.

WRECK OF SCOTCH EXPRESS ! TERRIBLE SCENES.

commenting on the numerous terrible Inci- H.K.V.A. takes pl ce, at King's Park Range dents which are derkening this Christmas-tide on Sunday poxt at 2.15 p.m. The murder of three pel'esmen in Houndiditch and the terrible collie y explosion at Bolton A C'OLIE was awarded 14 days in the Pol co have now been supplemented by far.her disastors. The Scotch express whilst travell log through Wes'moreland has been wrecked At the time of the disaster, it is reported the train was going at 6; miles an hour. Nine do id bad'as were recovered from the wreck They were almost burnt to cinders, it being TE DERS are invited in the current issue of the impress ble to identify them. In some cases only a p stion of the shoulder and backbene

SIX COTLD NOT BE ASCERTAINED. Young m ried couples stood ago: i.ed at they witched their chillren turnt alive under the wheels of the texin, without being able to do any hing to save them. With the exception of the guard's van, the whole train was de troy. ed by the flam s.

London, Dec 25 -Ter ble reports coalinue to arrive of the disaster to the Sect. h express. The necident look plice is the locallest spot between London and Clasg w. The pieht, was particulaile dark, and faio was falling. Shepherds living In the neigheffires to got out. With an axe an ittempt was made to rescue him, and the rescue s

BLOOD-BATHED RUINS of the train, but the figreeness of the fire drove them bick, and t c uchappy passenger was burat aliva before their eyes. A medical student shared the tame fate. In his last' ex remiy he mormared his gratitade to the shopherds for their kind a tempts to rescae him and saked them to tran mt a message to his mother. At the scene of the disaster a. considerable quan'i y of broken jewellery and toys has been pic ed up - Mainteli.

THE GIBN LINE

CHANGES IN CONTROL.

We learn that a controlling i to est in the Glen Line has been acq tired by Mesers. Bldt Dempster and Co. (Limited), of which Six Owen Phuippt is chairm:n. This line has for many years carried on a legular service from Antwe p, Middlasbrough, Hull and London to the Straits, Obioa, and Japan. Indeed, it is one of the best known services associated with e China ten trade, and has always had en excellent reputation for rigularity and effective o'ginisation. About six months a b'he enterprice was registered as a limited liability company under the title of the Glen. Line (M'Gregor, Gow and Co.). Limited, with a capital co sc 5,000l. The comp.ny twas the following sicamers : -

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Some little time tack two of the Glen Line ficet-the Glen-von, of 4 168 tous grass, and the Glencare, of 4 461 tons gross-were acqu'r. ed by the Elierman Lines

THE COMING RUBBER MOVE.

The rubbar men are becoming more hopefulof a general unward move at the beginning of the jear. So, fir as the price of the best raw hood of 6, a poucd. It may rise or fall a few pince from passing causes, but not more. The market, therefore, says The World, must parforce cease to biss operations on the pice of subber itself, the fiolithness of which has often been explaised in these columns. In the course of a year and a half or so, rubber will probably by down to 37, and then the Brazilian companies, which cannot produce their article so cheaply as the others, will have to cir fi to their attention to lone co-sumption. This will mean ircre; sed prosperity for the Malay, Ceylon, and kindred concerns.

COMMERCIAL. TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

Balling. France-Bank T.T. Amaica-Bank T.T. Germany-Bank T.T. 8 Shaughal-Bank T.T. Singapore-Bank T.T. per H.K. \$100?

6 months' sight L/G 10 11 12 days' sight San F'co & New York 4 months' sight so days' sight Sydney & Melbourne ... 1,10 13/.0 | estimated a' \$500 o as recently published in

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A SHIPMENT of Los, oos has been made from San Francisco to Hongkong.

kow football representatives some days ago. Mr. J. C. Peter, of the Hongkong and Shanghai

"COLONEL" Bob Love has rejoined Harmston's Circus in Manila. Beretoraed fcom Australia by the Aldenham.

Ohinese rent-collector who is suspected of having embizzled the sum of over \$10,000. Tire railway officials and their friends arranged

other day. Leveral cups wers put up as prizes. local produce, in all about 3,:co pachages. FRANK Bradley, an unemployed scaman, was

fixed Sto or two weeks for behaving in a dis-

THE Volunteers will h 11 a Field Day on the 15th of Jaruary mixt.

THE damaged vess il. Nord, is now in the No. a dry-dock, Kowloop, ready for repair.

London, Dec. 4 -The newspapers here are TBE second monthly shoot of No. 4 Company

Court to-day for stealing a quantity of joss-Six chair-beamers were fined 54 eich this morning by Mr. E. R. Hallifax for causing an

Gen the for the supply of flower pois in the comirg year.

obstruction in l'edder's t trect.

INVITATIONS have been issued for a smoking concert to be held at the Water I olice S'atlon at Taim-tin tsui on the 14th January.

IT is possible that Miss Mar'e Hall may go on a tour to Irdia, China and Japan in the course of the next twelve months, tays a home paper. A TRADING jook master was five! Sto at the Magistracy this moraing for failing to exhibit

IN: ITATIONS bave been issued for "An Home" being given by lindy I ngaid on the 20th of January to bid good bye to tir Recry and ady May.

he re ulation | ghis between sunset and sun-

CALT Foy, D.S.A., formaily aid-de-camp to General, W. P. Duva'l commanding general of the Phelippine army, is staying at the Hongkong + otel.

I ITTLE hope, says the Z. & C. Espress, apprara to be entertained by the Libera's of our ing Mr. Gershom flewart from the Wittal division of Caeshile.

Tit : city editor of the Cablenius American

Mr. E. Hamilton Smith, journeyed on the low oon-Ca ton railway to-day. He leaves, by the Yuensang to-day THE City Corputation h a unanimously voted a sum of a thousand goiness towards the King

Edward Memorial Fund, which has now reached a total of £36,000, THE Baudmann new combination which is reported in Ca dutta to be a vary strong company has been drawing very full houses there

and elsewhere in Icdia,

THE Chinese are patitioning the British Govern. ment to undo the results of the opium war. Opium is to the weak Chinamin what alcohol is to the weak Apple-Saxon,-E.s. A BOATMAN, was given one mouth's hard in-

bour an six hours' stocks at the Magiatacy on Tuesday for t e la cony of a quantity of sardines from the s.s. Slavin a. . An improvement in fielghts has extended practically to all the company's lines, says the

P. & O. report except their intercolonial ser-

vice, between India, Chica and Japan. THE Somall, which grounded last week la Foocbow river, is to leave for England tomorrow. The pristagers who were brought here by the Halt in will proceed their on jour-

THE passenger train of the East moves very slowly say the directors of the P. & O. The tendency is largely t wards the chespest medes of conveyance, i:respective of other considera-

in the Admiralty Court juigment has been given in favour of the Liverpool ship Potakon. Ids agriast the Indo-China steam if Lat Sang. in a case arising out of the typhoon in July, MR Edwin J. Dirgle, who has spent two years

in the wl ds of China, has returned to Hankow.

He jains the stiff of the Mankow Dally News His book, "Across China on Font" is to be published shortly. AMORG the pastengers who arrived by the .s.v. Monteag'e from the North to day was Mr. W. H. Donald, the local Correspondent to the

New York Hersid and a well-known figura in journalistic circles. DR Moorehead of Amoy has arrived in Foochow to onfer partne ship with Dr. Rennie, who will in a short time leave on a well-ramed vacation. He will speed much of his time, while

away, in Rog and. WE are informed by the Chinase Rugineering and Mining Company, Limited, that the total ou put of the Company's three mines for the week ending '7th Dec. amounted to 25 317.71 tons and the sales during the period, to

THE Curard steamer Maurelanta started from Liverpool, on December 10, in an attempt 10 complete the voyage to New York and back to Fishguard within twelve days. She would bave to main an average speed of twentysix knots and stp in New York enly fortyeight hours. ADV:CES received from the Uni'ed States gives

it that the sum recently asked by the ravy de-

partment for improvemen sat. Olingapo were .

but one item will have cost over \$55, 00, to establish wireless telegraph stations at various pairts. The first one is at Sabang which will be in working order rext April. The establishment of the stations will follow respectively in July. September, and December

Amb syns, LADY passenger from the Japanese mailbeat Miyasaki Maru, was charged in the Singapore. Court in connection w'th the loss of a handbag; of the theft of which a Chine:e ccolle was accur-Banklog Corporat inp, arrived on Thursday by o . A Japanese steward from the ship stated that he saw the prisoner take the handhag from the lady's cabir. Sentence of one month's im-

prisonment was imposed.

at a place in Javs, and at Timor, Kupang, and

THE Blue Funnel liner Agamemn:n arrived IT is reported that the Police have atrested a at Port Swettenham from Singspore and. baylog taken in her cargo of rubber, besiden some ther local produce, cleared and left the port for Penang homeward bound. She took away for Colombo and European ports a very successful gymkhana at Sheklung the | nearly 2, 00 cases of Para subber besides other

THE Ceylon Olsieves objects to Sir Thomas utberland's cilticism of the Shipping Bill. and adds;-The development of a British celong must crme before the evelopment of a shipping company; no one has any right to MR. Ivan C'en, First Secretary to the Chinese healthy competition; and if with ut sloge or enly tight that tained they should her

Mr. Hassav, of Connell Bros, arrived here on Wednesday from Manlia.

THE Royal Arthur has arrived at Plymouth with the relieved crows from the China Station. Savan bundred and sixty Raiputs and Mahrattes left for Fan-ling Camp by yesterday's train.

HALF-mourning for the death of his late Majesty King Edward will cease on May 6,

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the All India King Edward Memorial up to December 3 amounted to Re. 371,000.

A COOLIE was given six months and four hours' stocks at the Police Court, on Wednesday for returning from baulshment.

THE vice-president and general manager of the Manila Electric Railway Co., Mr. C. B. Graves, arrived in the Colony from the States to-day.

A CHINAMAN was awarded one year's " hard ! and four hours' stocks to day for snatching a year old girl.

LIEUT. W. B. Rowe, R.G.A., has been appoint. A SMALL fite broke out in a house at Batter M. Wakefield, who has joined the Hongkong- fire was soon extinguished without the help o Singapore Battallon, R G.A.

A CHINAM IN was sentenced to three weeks Imprisonment and four hours' stocks at the THE directors of the Eastern Extension Police Court this morning fur the larceny of a facket and watch from a house in Nullah Lane.

ADMIRAL Sir Sah Chen-peng has received Imperial instructions to proceed to Canton to deal per share, free of income-tax; with the recent case of killing a number of FOURTREN men, two women and two children, Chipeso by the Periuguese Naval officers in Macso.

DURING the week ending gist December, i 10, there were one case of diphteria (Portuguese). and one cate of outeric fever (Chinese). There were also two cases of small-pox (both Chinese) both of which ended fatally.

Tite wedding was arranged to take place last month of Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Hongkong Civil Service, and Miss Elsa Mollison, daughter of Mr. W. L. Mollison, Fel'ow and Senior Tutor of Clare College, Cambridge.

An Indian vagrant was charged at the Police Court on Wednesday, with entering reveral houses at Kowloon with a begging letter. He was brought up before Mr. J. R. Wood, who sent him to the house of detention.

Two men were charged at the Police Court | Tuesday by the Ching. They are on a tour of the on Tuesday morning with behaving in a disorderly manner in Shanghai Street at Kowloon. Wilcox) is the author:ss.of many books, and His Worship ordered the first defendant to her poem, "The Queen's Last Ride" found pay a fine of \$; and the second \$10.

THE estimates submitted to the Washington The man who was charged with attempted arm-Congress by Secretary McVeagh provide ed robbery at Praya East on Wednesday was among other things for \$50,000 gold for naval brought up before Mr. E.R. Hellifax at the barracks and \$5,000 for wireless equipment at Magistracy on Thursday. The defendant plead the naval station at Olongapo, Philippines.

THE policy of killing the goose which laid golden eggs finds favour with certain subber THE Naval Yard employees assault case, after growers in Java who recklessly tap away the being remanded, was concluded at the Times.

OLIFE Tugberg was charged before Mr. R. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy on Wednesday with behaving in a riotons and disorderly manner THE annual meeting of scatholders and subat the Sallors' Home while drunk. His Worship imposed a fine of \$ 0 or, in default, two WIEKE.

MESTRS. Puttick and Simpson's sale in London | ing members of the Vestry, receiving a report in November, included a pair of old Chinese of the financial affairs of the Church, and electvases finely enamelled with flowers, &c. in ling an auditor for the ensuing year. colours, famille rose in shaped panels on magazin blue ground, Kien Long, 25 in, high— NINETERN men were charged before Mr. E. R. Hallifex at the Magistracy on Thursday

LUNG He Chun, of No. 25; Hiller Street, who LUNG He Chun, of No. 25; Hiller Street, who was arrested yesterday on a warrant for alleged his Worship ordered the keepers to pay a fine of the sum of 5 0,000 in respect of \$50 each and the remainder \$4 each. of rent, was brought up on the charge at the Magistracy this morning. Defandant pleaded guilty and the case was remanded.

* My father and I know everything in the world; said a small Penarth boy to his companion, "All right," said the latter, "where's Asia?" It was a stiff question, but the little fellow answered coolly; 'That is one of the questions doubt that every pateouse will be extended to the performance. my father knows.'-Western Mati.

was at first thought that a big gunpowder explasion had occurred. Fortunately no 1:33 of life resulted.

THE new fundamental state law of Peringal HAIPHONG, the chief port of Tonkin, cas boast sident will be elected for five, and the parliament for three years. The latter will consist of one chimber only.

THERE is perhaps mo e in the flabby shell of a turile, egg than meets the eye, or the un. His Majesty the King has not been advised of Sandakan Bay. Such was the amount of the successful tender for 1911 .- E.v.

Two men were charged at the Magistracy this auce, 1910. morning before Mr. J. R. Wood for the larceny of a box containing jewel cry and clothing A Turkish Jew by the name of Hz skiel Abrahard labour and four hours' stocks each.

Walker A former member of the staff of the ant for trial, New York Sun, he is here arranging for representatives of sport in Hongkong, to visit the Manlia ctraival in February. One new feature may be a shocting contest between an Indian team from Hongkong and Filipino representatives,

Five men were brought up before Mr. E. I shnipo. Evidence was called and his Worship passed sentence of six months' "bard" and six hours' stocks on two of the defendants and awarded the remainder three months and Ix hours each.

A COOLIE while digging at Tal Hang fell from a height of nine feet, and was burled in the earth. When his body was recovered, life was found to be extinct."

AMONGST Consular changes angouaced in the French Journal Official is that of M. Guibert from the chancery of Hongkong to the vice consulate of Pakhol and Tong-king.

Two boatmen, were fixed \$:0 or two weeks to the Police Court on Thursday for landing i Stonecutters without a written permission from the Officer in comm and of the troops.

MR. J. W. Bolles, Manager of the Standard Oll Company, left for the south on a business trip, and will be absent some time, inspecting the Company's branches in the Straits.

WE have received excellent photographs from Messrs. A Fong and Mee Cheung takes at Go vernment House on the occasion of the visit of H.E. Chang Ming Chi, the Viceroy, of the Two Kwong.

THE'87.h Company, Royal Garrison Attillery will meet the Police Football Club on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. on the Military Ground pair of gold earrings from the person of a to- in their football, match in the tenth round of the second division.

ed adjutant at Portsmouth in place of Capt. T. Street, Yau-ma-tl on Wednesday night. The the Brigade, al hough the latter turned up promptly on the call for assistance.

> Australasia and China Telegraph Company Limited, have declared an interim divident for the quarter ended Sept. 30 last of as. 6d

delfting in the open sea in an un anageabl lighter, four and a half days without food or water, were picked up by the liner Yaquatamars, on its way to Manila.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals !--

Canadian Pacific Railway Co. ...\$ 50 -

CAPTAIN R. E. Boultor, adjutant of the 1st Battalion of the King's Own Light Infantry, which has just arrived at Hongkong from South Africa, will vecate the adjutancy of the corps next April on the termination of his three years in that appointment.

MR. and Mrs. Robert M. Wilcox arrived on world. Mis. Wile x (known as Elia Wheeler great fayour in England.

ed guilty. As the woman is still in hospital the case was remanded for a week

trees in order to raise this output to the figures | Magistracy on Thursday before Mr. J. R. Wood. with which they had tempted investors. - Straits In all, there were two defendants and two complainants. His Worship bound them all over in a personal bond of \$100 each to keep the peace for slx months,

> scribers of the St. Andrew's Church, Kowlcon, is convened to meet in the Vostry on Tuesday, January 17th, at 6 p.m., for the purpose of elect-

> with gambling. The first two, a man and a woman, were also charged with keeping a

.WE would like to draw the attention of our readers to the Variety Entertainment , which is to be held at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on the 11th instant in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arrenal Street. In view of the charitable pature of the project, we have no

Tieg directors of the Hastern Telegrach WHEN Asama volcano, over one hundred Company, Limited, have declared a dividend miles from Yokohama, broke out into renewed at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum, less tax, activity on December, at the noise of two on the Preference stock of the company for explosions was heard in Yokoham, where it the quarter ending Dec. 31, and the third quarterty interim dividend of 11 per cent. on the Ordinary stock, tax free, in respect of profits for the year to Dec. 3t.

provides a parliamentarian government, the of a flourishing Portland coment factory countbalance of which is divided between the legis. Ing upon an increasing output which reached lative and the execuive Powers. The pre- over 36,000 Franch tons in 1909. Half the quantity or so is experted to Siam and the Philipplees. The factory is equipped for a limit of co,000 tons in the output. It employs about 2,000 native,wo:knien and 25 Europeans.

appreciative European taste, if a Chinese to exercise his power of dirallowance with restowkny is willing to pay \$185 for the sole right | pect to the fellowing Ordinances: -Ordinance of collecting them on the seven Islands north No. 9 of 1910, entitled-An Ordinance to smend the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1958. Ordinance No. 20 of 1910, entitled-An Ordinance to amend the Pharmacy Amendment Ordin-

Aberdeen. Evidence was called and his Wer- Magistracyen Monday afternoon with the alleged larceny of two pearls valued at \$444 from a native jewe'let's store in Queen's boad, on the MR. G. McDonnell (member of the Musicipal at a shop in Wellington Street. Evidence was called and his Worship committed the defend-

A RUBBER boom early next year is being montioned by the knowing ones, says the Perak Plonter and Maloy States Advertiser, but there is not much enthusiasm about it. The knowing ones say this is only a bit of builf on the part of those in possession of shares bought during the boom days, for more than their value, and Hallifax on Wednesday morning to answer a being auxious to see their shares go up in price Godown at Pokinium on the and inst. The the hopes that it will be the means of enabling they grasp'st any such rumour and spread it in prices to rise, so that they can dispose of their I shares,

A BELGIAN trade journal gives figures to show how much capital had been invested in subber enterprise in Netherlands India up to the middle of 1910. The total reaches very nearly 199 CAPT. Lewis I van Schaik, Governor of the million francs, of which Java accounts for over island of Mindoro, Philippines, is now visiting the colony. This is the island on which the huge sugar plantation, 55,000 acres, is situated and on which a plant at a cost of one million fis to be erected. He leaves on the Siberia for Washington. The Capitain was one of the heroes of the insurrection and was in hospital for a year, suffering from the effects of a holo. Garman investments accounts for over the million trancs, of which Java accounts for over the million trancs, of which Java accounts for over the million trancs, of which Java accounts for over the million—the balance being distributed over Sumatra, Bomeo, and Rhio. Leaving out fractions from the cost of one millions, Holland comes next with 32 millions, Belgian and French investors follow with an interest of a holo. for a year, suffering from the effects of a bolo Garman investments acccount for po more than

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

785	Supplied by Messrs, E.	S. KADOO	RIE & C	o. Com	ected to noon; l	ater alterations g	iven under "Commercial Intelligence," pag	go 5.	1
he rt,	STOCKS.	NO. OF	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PE RESERVE.	AT WORKING	LAST DIVIDEND.	AFFROXIMAT RETURN AT PERSENT QUOTATION RABED CHEAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
at at m	BANKS. Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	120,000	\$125	\$125	£1,500,000}	\$2,029,3:0	£2 for first half year ending 30.6.10 @ ex }	5 7	\$900 sellers
nd.	National Bank of China, Limited		L7	£6	\$250,000} {4,000} \$200,000}	\$30,552	1/5 = \$22.45	•••	\$80 buyons
m O•	Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	Sago	\$ 50	\$1, 01.000 \$: 68 696 \$30;,181	none	Sis for loco	8 X	\$185
of ro	North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£x5	£3	£1,600,700 Tis. 224,000 Tis. 268,644 Tis. 137,108	Tls, 205,719	Final div. of 74 % for '09 making 15 % in all		Tis. 145 sellors
of .	Union Insurance Scalety of Canton Limited	13,400	Sago	\$100	£90,000 £90,000 £191,248 £105,249 \$711,985	\$387,984	Final of \$20 per share, making in all \$50 } per share for 1908 and an interim dividend of \$30 per share for 1909	*	{827}
lo	Vangtere Insprance Association, Limited	13,000	\$200	\$ 60	\$1,000,000 \$294,405 \$199,264	\$7 7.617	Siz for year ending 31,12.08 and laterim of 33 on account of 1909	71 X	Inço
	China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000 . 8,000	\$100 \$250	\$10 \$50	\$1,000,000 \$550,148 \$61.168 \$1.460,000	54 8,4L6 \$416,318	\$6 and bonus \$2 for \ >8		\$121 buyers {\$162}
	Shipping. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	\$0,000	3 25	\$25	\$81,153 \$57,743 \$330,000 }	Dr. 53,777	\$4% for took	***	174 a los & s.
la I	Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld	20,000 80,000	\$15°	\$50 \$15	\$100,189 } \$250,000 } \$617,500 } \$78,765	120,766	Dividend of \$11 for 30,5.10		\$30 buyers
th	Indo China Steam Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred) Do. Do. (Deferred) Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited.	60,000 60,000	£s	£5	£15491 £138,100 £720,000	15,162 (192,994	3% =:/- on Preferr d shares only for 1513 Final div. of 2/6 per sh. (coup. 14) making		- \$56 sellers 78/- buyers
	Star" Forry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10 \$10	\$72,850 \$72,850 \$62,681	\$1,159	A dividend of 7 % for yr. ending 20.4. 1910	5 %	\$13 \$12 22 01
	China Sugar Refining Com, any, Limited	7,000	Sieo	Stop	\$520.000} \$81,610}	Dr. \$2,000 Dr. \$135,893	55 for half your onding 30.6 1910		5124 sollers 512 sollers
	Mining. Oblinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	* ***	£ı	£100	£215,000 £22,289}	£1,435	Final div. of t/r for the year 1910 making 15 % (coupon No. 15)	9 %	Tis. 25
d	Headwaters Mining Company	200,000	Ps. 10 £1 G \$10	Ps. 10 £1 G \$10	Ed '79	26 583	Si per share 13th dividend		\$3 buyers 31/5
	Docks, Wharves & Godowns. Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	Izi	\$25	\$25,275 \$550,000)	Dt. \$8,460	S1.75 for your endlog pressos		55
	Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld	50,000	\$550 \$50	\$50 \$50	\$11,993 \$40,000 \$88,914 \$31,000	\$264,847	\$2 for half year ended 30,6 19:9		553 buyers
4	Shangha Dock and Engineering Co., Ld		6.3	Tis. 100	Tis. 1,0.0,000 Tis. 507,257 Tis. 50,000 Tis. 115,000	flui giese	Finel of Tis. 31 making Tis. 6 in all for year 20.4 1910	1.	Tis. 68
	LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.							3	Tie or college
2	Angle-French Land Investment Co., Ld	50,123	TIL 100 \$15 \$50 }	Tis. 100 \$15 \$50 \$25\$	Tis, 35,000 \$1,000 \$648.075 { \$20,000 }	Tls. 4 314 \$24,043 \$2,277 \$27 9 1	\$53 on old shares \$1 to on new shares for half year ending 30.5.10	6 %	Tis. 97 spilers Str sellers Stoo buyers T65 sellers
	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited Kowleon Land and Building Company, Limited	50,000 150,000	Sieo Sio Sio	\$100 \$10	\$250,000 1220,045 25,856	\$1,.71 \$269	Interim of \$31 for 1910	. 6 %	261 buyers 3331 buyers
a I	Shanghal Land Investment Company, Limited		Tis. 50 S50	Tis, 50 Sto	Tis. 1,525,045 Tis. 30,000 j	Tis. 63,969 11,951	Interim of Tis. 3 for 1910.	61 % 81 %	Tis, sca 740 bayers
	COTION MILLS. Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld Honykong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dysing)	. mejeeb	Tis. 50 Sto	Tis, 50	Tis. 250,000 Tis. 40,008;	is. 20,991 \$9,553	Tis. 11 for year ending 31.10.09	84 %	Tis. 85
١	Company, Limited	8,000	Tis. 75 Tis. 100	\$10 Tls. 75 Tls. 100	Tis, 175,000 Done Tis, \$1,178	Lis, 8,272 Tis, 4,829	Tis. 7 for year ending 30.0.09	. 10 X	Tis. 46
	MIECELLANEOUS. Bell's Asbestos Rastern Agency, Limited			T18, 500	£1,500	Tir. 31,173	A. 25 101 1999	172	Tis. 145
	Shina-Borneo Company, Limited Shina Light and Power Company, Limited Do, Do. Secial shares Shina Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ld.	50,000 50,000	\$2/6 \$29 \$5] \$1)	12/6 512 513	nose Siecicoo	NIL. 150,243 18,603	fo cents for year ended 18.2.05	01 %	59 95 cents buyers 57 buyers
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	Green Island Company, Limited	400 000 11000	210	\$10 \$10	\$15,000 \$5,000	\$7,290 \$670	Interim of 15 cents per share for 1910	12 %	Stra sellers
	Hongkong Ricctric Company, Limited		\$10 \$25	\$15 \$25	3150,000	\$11,798 \$12,662	A dividend of \$1.20 per share and a bonus of an cents per sh. for year end. 28.2.10 Interim of \$1 per share for 1910	. 6 %	\$20 \$120
1	Hongkong Rose Manufacturing Company, Ld	50,000	Szo	\$10	\$40,000 Tis, \$47,500	\$9,176	Interim of \$1 per share for 1910	,	\$17
١,	Peak Tramways Company, Limited		G. Sto Szo	G. \$10	\$20,000	Tis. 316,683	80 Cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on 3	53 22	Tis. 114
	Peak Tramwayr Company (new)	\$5,000 \$0,000 75,000	\$10 \$10	\$10	none	Pr. 18,640	None	5 21	2514 sollers
	hanghal Sumat a Tobacco Company, Limited	-	Tis, 20	Tis, so	T.s. 24,820	Tis, 5,250	No dividend this year		Tis, 1024 b.
	outh Ohina Morning Post, Limited	Benefit shares 1,100	50 Halphong Mominal;		none	none none Dr. 531,006	None	1	\$36 sellers \$800 Hongkong [curreny
i	Jaion Waterboat Company, Limited	#0,000 (Co.000	\$25 \$10 /	\$5 \$10	511,956	Sray.86 none	to % for year ending 31st May 1920	8 %	\$5\$ buyers -
• !	United Asbestos Orienta Agency, Limited	Io,coo	Sio	85	\$46,000 E000	\$142	15 % per ordinary sh, for year ended 31.5.10.		Six sollers Si sellers
	Watkins Limited,	00,000 10,000	Sro	10	{ \$200,000 }	\$1,048 \$2,619	3 % for 1909		264
	Weismann, Limited	3,000 000021	\$10 \$7	\$10	\$15,250 none	\$67 \$782	None manual personal statements	•••	Sin buyers
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